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BIRTHS

AINSWORTH-DAVIS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Kevinside, Amersham, Bucks, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth-Davis—a daughter.

ALLEN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Amsterdam, to Winifred, wife of Matthew Elliston Allen—a son.

BARTON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at "Cooya," Cecil-road, Norwich, to Marjorie (née Mellonie), the wife of A. R. Howard Barton—a son.

BENNETT.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at St. Annes, Richmond, Yorkshire, to Capt. and Mrs. M. C. Bennett, R. Signals—a daughter.

BERNARD.—On Dec. 30, 1929, at Pali Hill, Bombay, to Dorothea (née Lovett), wife of James L. Bernard—a son.

BROWN.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at a nursing home, Sevenoaks, to Grace, wife of Anthony Brown, M.C.—a son.

CHITTY.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Tenby Villa, Church Stretton, to Phyllis and John Chitty—a daughter (Margaret).

COTT.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Clifton, Bristol, to Joyce (née Radford), wife of Hugh B. Cott—a daughter.

HORNE.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at "Auburn," Ashtead, Surrey, to Edith, wife of H. Oliver Horne—a daughter.

LYMBERY.—On Jan. 1, 1930, to Lilian, wife of C. W. Lymbery, 56, Ellerton-road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.—a daughter.

MEIRION-WILLIAMS.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Shrublands, Croydon, to Winifred (née Brice), wife of William Meirion-Williams, of Sanderstead, Surrey—a son.

MOUNTAIN.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at "Bankside," Arundel, to Doris (née Burrell), wife of J. F. Mountain—a son.

PAIN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, to Molly (née Lloyd Evans), wife of J. F. F. Pain, Royal Air Force at Askive, Ford, Salisbury—a son.

SADLER.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Baghdad, to Mary (née Wightman), wife of Francis Brough Sadler—a daughter.

TOMLINSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, Doris (née Stobart), wife of Noel Bannister Tomlinson, prematurely, of a son—lived only two hours.

WALKER.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at Barkston Rectory, Grantham, to Phebe Margaret, wife of S. Douglas Walker—a son (still-born).

WORMALD.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at Springs, North Stoke, Oxford, to Amey, wife of Major Leslie G. Wormald, M.C., late Royal Artillery—a daughter.

MARRIAGES

ANDREWES : WHITELEY.—On Dec. 11, 1929, in Durban, by special licence, William Raymond Andrewes, of Esperanza, Natal, to Marjory, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Whiteley, late of Downton, Salisbury, Wilts.

BEDFORD : FORREST.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at St. Martin's Church, Rosebank, Johannesburg, John Ryland Bedford, Poltimore, Marandellas, Southern Rhodesia, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. R. Bedford, Morley, Derbyshire, to Alexandrina Joan Forrest, daughter of the late John Forrest, Barberton, Transvaal, and Mrs. J. Yates, White Lodge, Saxonwold, Johannesburg.

BERGEL : BAUMER.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at St. Mark's, Hamilton-terrace, N.W.8, by the Rev. Newsham Taylor, Hugh Charles, younger son of the late Charles Bergel and Mrs. Bergel, to Priscilla Margaret, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baumer.

CREGOE : ARCHER.—On Oct. 2, 1929, at the Cathedral, San Francisco, by Dean Gresham, Julian Plomer Cregoe to Hester Amy, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. A. Archer, Colwell, Fendalton, Christchurch, N.Z.

SUMNER : WEBB.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at St. George's, Hanover-square, by Canon J. de Vere Leigh, M.A., assisted by Prebendary Thicknesse, M.A., Bernard Allman Sumner, second son of the late Harold Sumner, of Liverpool, and Mrs. Sumner, of St. George's Hill, Weybridge, to Barbara, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Webb, of Haverhill, Walton-on-Thames.

SWALLOW : REE.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at Holy Innocents' Church, Fallowfield, John C. Swallow to Irene du Pont Ree, eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Ree, of Manchester.

WATSON HUGHES : SHIELD.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at the Liverpool Cathedral, by the Archbishop of Wales, assisted by the Rev. S. Bangor Jones, Rector of Bodfari, John Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Hughes, of "Pontruffydd," Trefnant, North Wales, to Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shield, of "Wych Elms," Oxton, Cheshire.

WATTS : DANGERFIELD.—On Dec. 31, 1929, at St. Michaels and All Angels, Finmere, by the Rev. G. Dangerfield, Rector, father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. T. W. D. Spedding, Charles John Manning Watts, Northamptonshire Regiment, only son of the late Herbert John Manning Watts, of Harpole Hall and Kislingbury, Northamptonshire, to Violet Seddon, daughter of the Rev. G. and Mrs. Dangerfield, Finmere, Bucks.

WELLS : CAVELL.—On Jan. 1, 1930, at Burringham Church, the Rev. M. H. Wells, son of the late Mr. E. Wells and Mrs. Wells, of Durham, to A. C. Cavell, eldest daughter of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Cavell, of Gunness Rectory.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

HOWSON : DEALTRY.—On Jan. 8, 1880, at All Saints', Maidstone, George John Howson (Archdeacon of Warrington and Canon of Liverpool), eldest son of the Very Rev. J. S. Howson, D.D., Dean of Chester, to Ethel, elder daughter of the Ven. Archdeacon Dealtry M.A., Vicar of Maidstone.

WILLIAMSON : BURTON.—On Jan. 8, 1880, at St. George's, Hanover-square, by the Right Rev. W. Walsham How, Bishop of Bedford, Suffragan of London, assisted by the Rev. F. C. Williamson, brother of the bridegroom, Henry Trevor Williamson, Rector of Brobury-with-Bredwardine, Hereford, to Hilda, only surviving daughter of the Rev. C. H. Burton, Rector of Huggate, Yorks. 2, Suffolk-square, Cheltenham.

DEATHS

ADDISON.—On Dec. 30, 1929, at The Hollies, Tillington, Stafford, Samuel Thomas Addison, in his 82nd year.

BAIRD.—On Dec. 24, 1929, at Juan les Pins, James Baird, late of Huby, Yorks.

BALLOCH.—On Jan. 5, 1930, passed peacefully away, at Penfolds Corner, Haslemere, Gideon Balloch, youngest son of the late Robert Balloch, Glasgow, aged 64. Funeral at 2.30 to-day (Wednesday), at Golders Green.

BANBURY OF SOUTHAM.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at 41, Lowndes-street, Elizabeth Rosa, beloved wife of Lord Banbury of Southam.

BATHURST.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Bexhill, Sussex, Elizabeth Frances, widow of the Venble. Frederick Bathurst, Archdeacon of Bedford, aged 90 years. Funeral at Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire, to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30.

BEIGEL.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at The Birches, Elstead, after a short illness, Victor Beigel, late of 18, Howley-place, Paddington, aged 59. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at Glatton, at 2.30. A memorial service will be held at the Parish Church, Paddington (Sussex-gardens) at 9.30 a.m. the same day. (U.S.A. papers, please copy.) Flowers should be sent to Mr. H. C. Patrick, care of Dottridge Bros., Ltd., East-road, City-road, London, N.1, to-day (Wednesday).

BERKELEY.—On Jan. 6, 1930, Jessie Matilda Berkeley, of The Close, Mere, Wiltshire, eldest daughter of the late Augustus Berkeley, of Stamford Rivers, Essex, in her 79th year.

BLOMER.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Staines Cottage Hospital, Charles Blomer, of 22, Rosefield-road, Staines, formerly of the Natural History Museum and Drury Lane Theatre, aged 73. Funeral, Friday, Jan. 10, at London-road Cemetery, Staines, 11.30 a.m.

BOULTON.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 8, High-street, Alton, Agnes Mary Boulton, for 56 years the faithful nurse and friend in the family of the late Rev. E. S. H. and Mrs. Tew, aged 86.

BOWATER.—On Jan. 7, 1930, after an operation at Clifton, Bristol, Edith Annie, elder daughter of the late William Vansittart and Mrs. Bowater, of Bury Hall, Edmonton.

BREACH.—On Jan. 5, 1930, after a short illness, in a nursing home at Hove, Frank Arthur Breach, late of the Bank of England, and loved husband of Jane Breach, for some time resident at Langley House, Lansdowne-place, Hove.

BREN.—On Jan. 2, 1930, at Nasik, Holcombe, Dawlish, Rev. Henry Alfred Bren, formerly Principal of the Training Colleges, Cheltenham.

BULLOCK.—On Jan. 6, 1930, suddenly, at 28, Athelstan-road, Hastings, William Kirk, eldest son of the late W. J. Bullock, of Kensington.

BUTLER.—On Jan. 6, 1930, peacefully, at Crows Nest, Orpington, Patricia Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kempston Butler, aged 2 years 5 months.

CHESTERMAN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, suddenly, at Sheffield, William Chesterman, of Belmayne, Sheffield, and Eastwood Grange, Ashover, Derbyshire, in his 93rd year. (American and Colonial papers, please copy.)

CHEVALLIER.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at The Lodge, Great Bealings, Suffolk, Janet, the beloved wife of Captain Chevallier, R.N., and daughter of the late Joseph Fison, of Ipswich, aged 77. Funeral on Friday, Jan. 10, at Great Bealings Church, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers by request.

COATES.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at 35, Wilton-place, Lady Coates, widow of Sir Edward Feetham Coates, Bart. Flowers should be sent by 1.15 p.m. train from King's Cross to-morrow (Thursday) labelled to York.

CULROSS.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 25, North End-road Golders Green, London, N.W., Allan Culross, in his 89th year. Funeral Abney Park Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 noon.

DEATHS (continued)

DAVIS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 19, Wilbury-villas, Hove, Florence May Davis, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Holme Davis.

de GREY.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at 22, Park-mansions, Battersea, the Hon. Robert Baynard de Grey, aged 71.

DOLPHIN.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at The Spinney, Hindhead, Lieut.-Commdr. Edgar Hippesley Dolphin, D.S.O., R.N. (retired).

EVANS.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 12, Woodcote Valley-road, Purley, Francis Brandt Evans, aged 82. Funeral at 3 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 10, at Tooting Graveney Churchyard.

GIBBONS.—On Jan. 7, 1930, Sir William Gibbons, K.C.B., of Pine Grove House, Weybridge, sometime Principal Clerk, Public Bill Office, House of Commons, aged 88 years. Funeral service at St. Michael's Church, Weybridge, on Friday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 p.m.

GRAY.—On Jan. 4, 1930, in Calcutta, Percy Fairlie, beloved husband of Gretchen Mona (Calder), only son of the late Percy Gray, I.C.S., of Bude, aged 32.

GUMMER.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, following an operation, Stanley Arthur, youngest son of the late John William and Mrs. Gummer, 233, New Cross-road, S.E., junior partner of W. H. Willson, 28, King-street, St. James's, S.W., and 13th (Kensingtons), London Regiment, aged 38. Funeral service at St. James's, Hatcham, S.E., 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 11. Interment Brockley Cemetery.

HAMILTON GORDON.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at a nursing home, Reading, quite peacefully, Kathleen Isabella, fourth daughter of the late General the Hon. Sir Alexander Gordon. Will friends please note her own wishes:—Cremation, brief sacred service, few to attend, no flowers at all, no mourning. Cremation at Woking at 2.30 to-morrow (Thursday).

HARBEN.—On Jan. 5, 1930, George Alfred Harben, aged 51. Interment at Brookwood (London Necropolis) Cemetery, Surrey, at 12.45 on Friday, Jan. 10. Train from London Necropolis Company's Station, 121, Westminster Bridge-road, S.W., at 11.50 a.m.

HARRIS.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Felixstowe, Ada Marion Harris, R.R.C., Chief Lady Superintendent, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India (retired), elder daughter of the late Herbert Harris, of Plymouth.

HOARE.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at 48, Sussex-square, Alfred Ernest Hoare, O.B.E., D.L., J.P., third son of the late Francis Hoare, of Cromer, aged 68. Funeral Friday, 3 p.m., St. Mary's Parish Church, Hendon. No flowers, by request.

HOPKINSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Cambridge, Katharine Alice Hopkinson, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. E. C. Hopkinson, aged 12½ years.

HUGHES.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Ealing, Evelyn Fanny Louisa (née Howard), wife of Roger I. Hughes, 44, Tudor-gardens, Acton, formerly of Kandapola, Ceylon. Funeral Westminster Cemetery, Hanwell, to-morrow (Thursday) at noon. No mourning. Flowers to Messrs. Myring, 62, Broadway, Ealing, before 11 a.m.

HURT.—On Jan. 7, 1930, from double pneumonia, Major Francis C. A. Hurt, late Royal Welch Fusiliers, and of Alderwasley Hall, Matlock, aged 51. Funeral Alderwasley, Friday, 2.30 p.m.

JAMIESON.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at The Wells, Epsom, Eleanora Sophia, widow of Robert Jamieson. Funeral service at Christ Church, Epsom, on Friday, Jan. 10, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Brookwood Cemetery about 12.30.

JOHNSTON.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Elmbank, Worplesdon-road, Guildford, John Samuel Cox, dearly loved husband of Florance Cox Johnston, and eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, of Pretoria, aged 44 years. Service at Wood-street Church, to-morrow (Thursday), at 12 noon. Interment, Worplesdon Churchyard.

KIRWAN.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at Stanbrook Abbey, Worcester, Dame Marcellina (Aimée Kirwan), the loved sister of the late Monsignor Kirwan and Patrick Kirwan. R.I.P.

LASCELLES.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Leeming Garth, Northallerton, David Lascelles (late Captain, 47th Regiment), aged 77.

MAINWARING.—On Jan. 5, 1930, Henrietta Georgiana Mainwaring, widow of Brigadier-General H. G. Mainwaring, 24th Regiment. Funeral from 11, Wilton-crescent, S.W.1, to-morrow (Thursday). Short service at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Kensal Green.

MALET.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at Holford, Clement Drake Elton Malet, priest, in his 85th year. R.I.P.

NASBET.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 2, The Oaks, Sunderland, Captain J. R. Nasbet.

OSBORNE SMITH.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at 59, David-place, Jersey, Christine, beloved wife of Lieut.-Colonel E. Osborne Smith, (late) The Northamptonshire Regiment.

PALMER.—On the Feast of the Epiphany, 1930, at Ware, Herts, Henry James Palmer, priest, sometime Editor of the "Church Times," aged 75. Funeral St. Andrew's Church, Hertford, 11.30 a.m., Friday next. No flowers, by request.

PLANTE.—On Jan. 3, 1930, at 81, Cliddesden-road, Basingstoke, Sophia, the dearly loved wife of Curtis Pope Plante, and second daughter of the late William Geslee, aged 81. No flowers, by request. Amended notice.

PRATT BARLOW.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Forbes Fraser Hospital, Bath, after a long illness most patiently borne, Ethel, wife of the late George Pratt Barlow, Sarawak Civil Service. Funeral, Friday, Jan. 10, at Christ Church, Bath, at 2 p.m., and afterwards at Locksbrook Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to 25, Forester-road, Bath, by 12 p.m., Friday.

RODGER.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at St. Andrew's, Wimborne-road, Bournemouth, Mathilde Therese, widow of the Rev. John Wyllie Rodger. Funeral service St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Friday, 2.15 p.m.; interment Wimborne-road Cemetery. "We mourn the passing of a marked personality."

RONALD.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at a Nursing Home, Laura E. Ronald, of 46, Hermitage-lane, Hampstead, in her 65th year. Funeral at Kensal Green Cemetery on Friday, Jan. 10, at 12 o'clock.

ROWLAND.—On Jan. 4, 1930, at The Gatehouse, Russell Hill, Purley, Katharine, the dearly loved wife of H. E. Rowland, F.R.I.B.A. Funeral at Emmanuel Church, South Croydon, to-day (Wednesday).

SANDERSON.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Winton, Cramond Bridge, Midlothian, Ada May Bristowe, widow of William Mark Sanderson. Funeral Service at Cramond Parish Church to-day (Wednesday), at 2.15 p.m. Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery, London, S.E., to-morrow (Thursday), at 11 a.m. This is the only intimation and invitation.

SHEA.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at his home at Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A., J. B. Shea, President of Joseph Horne Company, Pittsburgh.

SHEARMAN.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Leigh House, Eaton-gate, S.W., Sir Montague Shearman, formerly a Judge of the King's Bench Division, aged 72. Service at the Crematorium, Golders Green, to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

SLEIGH.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at a nursing home, Henry Paterson Sleigh, M.B., Ch.B., of Holbrook, Ipswich, fourth son of the late John Sleigh, of Strichen, Aberdeenshire, aged 56. Funeral at Holbrook to-morrow (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m.

THOMAS.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Bulawayo, Margaret, wife of H. B. Thomas. (By cable.)

TRENCHARD.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at 9, Cambridge-road, Bournemouth, Robert Bagehot Trenchard, eldest son of the late Fredk. Alfred Trenchard, of Taunton, aged 76.

TWENTYMAN.—On Jan. 7, 1930, at Bournemouth, the Rev. John Twentyman, M.A., formerly Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge, Vice-Master at King's College School, 1866-1888, Rector of Ingoldsby, 1887-1917. Interment Twickenham Cemetery, Friday, 2.30.

VERNET.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at 10, Sheffield-terrace, W.8, Agnes Aders Vernet, widow of Henry Vernet, of East Sheen, in her 94th year.

VILLIERS.—On Jan. 4, 1930, suddenly, Annie Villiers, J.P., third daughter of John F. Villiers, of Southgate and Gray's Inn, Esquire. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), Stevenage, 2.30.

WALKER.—On Jan. 5, 1930, at Barkston Rectory, Grantham, Phebe Margaret, beloved wife of S. Douglas Walker, C.A., and younger daughter of Canon and Mrs. Gilbert Walker. Funeral at Barkston to-day (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, please.

WESTWOOD.—On Jan. 6, 1930, Dorothy Amy, daughter of the late W. H. Westwood. Funeral New Southgate to-morrow (Thursday), 2.15.

WOODCOCK.—On Jan. 6, 1930, at Hove, William Woodcock, aged 70.

IN MEMORIAM
ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BICKNELL, H. K., Captain, York and Lancs, joined French Army, 1914, died Mesopotamia, 1916. Ever fond remembrance of my Father from Nip (Herman Kentigern).

WELLS-COLE.—In loving memory of Neville W. Wells-Cole, Major, 65th (How.) Battery, late R.H.A., killed at Langemarck, Jan. 6, 1918, aged 26.—"Mother."

DAUNCEY, Alicia.—In loving memory of our very dear Mother, who passed away while on a visit to London on Jan. 8, 1929, in her 90th year.

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*Morea	11,000	Holland	—	Jan. 10
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
*†Vic'r'y of India	19,700	Ohlson	Jan. 17	Jan. 24
Rawalpindi	16,600	Stringer	Jan. 24	Jan. 31
*†Kaisar-i-Hind	11,500	Headlam	Jan. 31	Feb. 7
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
*†Ranpura	16,600	Furlong	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
*†Ranchi	16,600	Brooks	Feb. 28	Mar. 7
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
*†Morea	11,000	Holland	Mar. 14	Mar. 21
Razmak	11,000	Thornton	—	Mar. 28
†Viceroy of India	19,700	Ohlson	Mar. 28	Apr. 4
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11

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From London and Marseilles.

Naldera	16,000	Harrison	Jan. 10	Jan. 17
‡Mongolia	16,000	Rhodes	Jan. 24	Jan. 30
Narkunda	16,500	Parker	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
‡Cathay	15,000	Griffin	Feb. 21	Feb. 27
Mooltan	21,000	Townshend	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
‡Chitral	15,000	Siggers	Mar. 21	Mar. 27
Maloja	21,000	Browning	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
‡Moldavia	16,500	Burleigh	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
Naldera	16,000	Harrison	May 2	May 9

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Rajputana	16,600	Cadiz	Feb. 21	Feb. 28
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Kashgar	9,000	Sudell	Mar. 6	—

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Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mid'sbro.	LONDON
*†HATIMURA	6,666	Jan. 18	Jan. 14	Jan. 25
‡DUMANA	8,427	Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
‡DOMALA	8,441	Feb. 19	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
*MUNDRA	7,275	Mar. 12	Mar. 22	Mar. 29

* Cargo Steamer. † Calling Port Sudan.
‡ Not calling Port Okha and Bedi Bunder.

COLOMBO, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

Ship.	Tons.	Antwerp.	Mids'bro.	LONDON
MANORA	7,929	—	—	Jan. 11
MULBERA	9,100	Jan. 11	Jan. 18	Jan. 25
MASHOBRA	8,324	Jan. 25	Feb. 1	Feb. 8
MANTOLA	9,066	Feb. 5	Feb. 15	Feb. 22

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MATIANA	9,067	Jan. 25	Feb. 2	Feb. 14	Feb. 22
MALDA	9,066	Feb. 22	Mar. 2	Mar. 14	Mar. 22
MODASA	9,070	Mar. 22	Apl. 2	Apl. 11	Apl. 19

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BIG Men Mentally.—Should you be able to read through this advertisement and not become frightened, and feel that you can measure up to our qualifications, we will be glad to arrange an interview. We are not looking for a man who is looking for something easy. The man who is successful in our business has no bed of roses. An International Corporation, whose operations extend through most of the English-speaking countries, is extending its British business and requires additions to its sales organization. The men we select will be thoroughly trained in our work and will be given every opportunity for unusual compensation and rapid promotion. We are interested only in talking to men who are desirous of making a business change leading to permanency. We are interested only in men who are positive they are losing money should they earn less than £1,000 per annum. We are interested only in men of high mental calibre, convincing personality, and with the capacity of securing the entree to managing directors in big business. The men who really qualify in accordance with the above are invited to call at Drayton House, Gordon-street, W.C.1 (opposite Euston Station), for a conference with Capt. A. O. Pollard, V.C. Museum 5138.

COMPETENT Masseur required to accompany elderly gentleman on two or three months' Mediterranean trip, sailing Jan. 16th.—Apply in writing, stating terms and qualifications, to Box No. 380, care of White's, Ltd., 72-78, Fleet-street, E.C.4.

EXPERIENCED Salesmen wanted by petrol distributing company for London and Provinces; salesmanship essential; no commission.—Write, stating experience, age, and salary wanted, Box 04705, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

EXCELLENT opportunities in large and progressive Tourist Agency for several men with real ability to sell Tours both by post and at counter.—Write age, education, experience, and salary desired, Box Y.458, The Times, E.C.4.

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JEWELLERY Salesman (senior); qualifications, lengthy experience high-class West-end house; applications treated in confidence.—Apply Secretary, Stewart Dawson and Co., Ltd., 73-81, Regent-street, W.

JEWELLERY.—Messrs. Stewart Dawson and Co., Ltd., 73-81, Regent-street, invite applications for position General Manager Regent-street branch.—Applications, to Secretary, treated in confidence.

JUNIOR Professional Assistant required in the Meteorological Office; age limits 21 to 25, subject to extension for ex-Service men. Candidates must have obtained an Honours Degree in Mathematics or Physics. Salary £175-£15-£235 plus Civil Service Bonus, giving a total commencing salary at present rates of £266; the post is pensionable under the Federated Superannuation System for Universities.—Applications (by letter) should be addressed to the Secretary (S.1), Air Ministry, Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

LAW.—Wanted by City solicitors, an experienced, reliable, and skilled Draftsman as Managing Clerk to control conveyancing, company, and commercial department; must act without supervision; liberal salary; possibility of partnership later.—Write Box F.733, The Times, E.C.4.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

LAW.—Wanted, an experienced and reliable Senior Legal Costs Clerk and Bookkeeper for City Solicitors' office; liberal salary.—Write, with full particulars, Box F.734, The Times, E.C.4.

LAW.—Wanted, Solicitor's Managing Clerk with practical experience of commercial and company affairs for busy office in City of London. Good remuneration will be paid for a capable hard worker able to act without constant supervision.—Write, stating age, experience, salary required, and references, Box V.1536, The Times, E.C.4.

LONDON Publisher (Commercial) require young man, 21-25, Public School, to train as Manager and eventually control new publication; must have some literary ability.—Write, giving full particulars, experience (if any), to Box V.1546, The Times, E.C.4.

MATRON wanted by the Field Lane Institution, Vine-street, Clerkenwell-road, E.C.1, not under 35 or over 50 years of age; Evangelical, capable manager and able to superintend female staff; salary £100 per annum, with board-residence and laundry.—Apply by letter only, giving age, experience, and enclosing copies of three references, to the Secretary, as above.

NOBLEMAN, resident in Europe, requires Secretary of Polish nationality; French and German necessary; shorthand and typewriting essential. Applicants not possessing stated qualifications will not be considered. Interview London.—Write Box F.722, The Times, E.C.4.

OUTSIDE Representative.—West End furniture house requires outside man for mail order department.—Write, giving full particulars, experience, and salary required, Box Y.466, The Times, E.C.4.

OLD-ESTABLISHED Company require a keen and energetic man (suit superintendent engineer) who is able to obtain business with shipping companies in London.—Only man who can work upon the modern method need write in confidence to Box Y.459, The Times, E.C.4.

RADIO Engineer (additional) required by manufacturing firm in London district; must have knowledge of circuits and radio technique, and able to design receivers for mass production; must be adaptable and ingenious and possess mechanical knowledge.—Write, stating full particulars of training, qualifications, past and present employment, salary required, to Box K.1912, The Times, E.C.4.

REQUIRED, competent Translator (preferably English practising engineer with German University diploma) for occasional technical translations German-English.—State experience, terms, &c., to G.60, care of Deacon's, 9, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

REPRESENTATIVE required, preferably with connexion in London, for large modern engineering firm in London manufacturing all kinds of steel plate work, petroleum refining plants, storage tanks, pressure vessels, chemical plants, &c.—Write, stating age, experience, terms, &c., in strict confidence, to Box 646, Sells Advertising Offices, Fleet-street, E.C.4.

SALES Organizer for Ireland with practical and thorough experience of salesmanship and intimate knowledge of selling in I.F.S. No others need apply. Highest references essential. Good salary and commission to right man. Applications will be treated confidentially.—Write Box Y.461, The Times, E.C.4.

SALES Correspondent required, by well-known firm manufacturing motor accessories, keen, ambitious young man, with experience in sales department, connected with motor trade; knowledge of cars and equipment essential; must be able to dictate a real sales letter and also deal with telephone inquiries efficiently.—Write, stating age, experience, and salary required, to Box V.1547, The Times, E.C.4.

SALESMAN wanted.—An old-established British life office, issuing the most up-to-date policy in the market, has a vacancy on its London staff; generous terms.—Write for interview, stating age and qualifications, to Box V.1531, The Times, E.C.4.

SILVER Salesman (Senior); qualifications; lengthy experience; high-class West-end house; applications treated in confidence.—Apply Secretary, Stewart Dawson and Co., Ltd., 73-81, Regent-street, W.1.

TRAVELLER.—Young man required to call on London architects concerning building material.—Write, stating age, references, and salary required, Box F.738, The Times, E.C.4.

TWO Representatives wanted for Wireless Manufacturing firm, one with thorough knowledge of electrical retailers and factors in London and district, and the other for Birmingham and the Midlands. Only men with excellent connexion and references need apply. Salary £4 per week and commission.—Write, giving full particulars, to Box Y.460, The Times, E.C.4.

VACANCY for two first-class salesmen, on salary, commission, and expenses, with century-old firm manufacturing high-grade products; only those with grocery connexion in either South London or southern counties considered; others please abstain.—Full details and past records, by letter, to P. Corblet, 36, Arragon-gardens, Streatham.

WANTED, a Resident Tutor, musical, boy 15, backward; Medico-Psychological certificate essential; previous experience similar capacity.—Write Box 6994, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WANTED.—Chief Clerk; must be experienced in office organization, filing, preparation of tenders, &c.; must have initiative and an orderly mind; experience in an engineering firm an advantage.—Write very full particulars to Box V.1526, The Times, E.C.4.

WIRELESS.—Manager wanted for shop; must be honest, reliable, capable, and have excellent references.—Write all particulars to Box Y.489, The Times, E.C.4.

WHOLESALE Clothing.—A leading house of ready-to-wear clothing manufacturers require a young, energetic and unassuming man as representative for the South of England; stage age, experience, and terms.—Write Box K.1899, The Times, E.C.4.

WORKS manager wanted for small moulding works (bakelite and similar); right experience important; modest start, but excellent prospects.—Write, stating experience and salary required, to Z.C.770, care of Deacon's, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.3.

ARE You seeking an appointment abroad—Africa, India, Brazil, &c.? Accountants, engineers, clerks, mining, railway men and others should send for particulars of assistance rendered, terms, and details of past successes.—Percy Coutts and Co., Ltd. (Dept. 1), 325, High Holborn, London, W.C.1. Business estd. 1908.

MOTOR Engineering.—Practical workshop training in every branch to suit individual requirements. Courses from one month. Day or evening tuition. Fees by instalments.—Write or call for full particulars, Engineering Dept., The British School of Motoring, Ltd., 5, Coventry-street, Piccadilly-circus, W.1.

JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

ADVERTISING man, experienced, required by distributing firm in South of England to prepare copy and layouts for advertising generally; practical experience in a printing works would be an advantage; good opening for intelligent and steady worker accustomed to work single-handed; free removal; state in confidence age, full particulars of previous appointments, including class of work performed, salary desired.—Write Box Y.464, The Times, E.C.4.

HOME and Fashion page Editress required for London Newspaper; give full particulars qualifications and experience.—Write Box V.1527, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, chief sub-Editor for London Newspaper; must be bright, alert, good at make-up, and presentation and experienced.—Write Box V.1528, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Sub-Editor with experience wanted for popular Woman's Paper.—Write Box F.718, The Times, E.C.4.

ARTICLED PUPILS

A Firm of Chartered Surveyors, London practice, have vacancy for a Pupil; premium required.—Write Box V.1530, The Times, E.C.4.

ARCHITECT and Civil Engineer, Bath, has vacancy for Pupil; personal training; moderate premium; unique opportunity.—Write Box Q.1311, The Times, E.C.4.

AUTOMOBILE Engineering Training College, Chelsea, S.W.3 (day and residential).—Founded specially to train boys of good education for the Automobile industry. Probationary term. Appointments for qualified students. —Syllabus from Principal.

BEAUTY and Physical Culture.—Vacancy in exclusive Salons for Two Pupil assistants; individual training. —Write Box 2184, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

CAPABLE typist wanted to act as Assistant Supervisor of clerical staff.—Apply by letter only, stating age, experience, speed and salary required, to Manager, the Regent Institute, Regent House, Palace-gate, W.1.

REQUIRED for City office, experienced Stenographer (lady).—Write, stating age, experience, and salary required, to Box D.23602, Haddon's Advertising Agency, Salisbury-square, E.C.4.

SUPERIOR young lady wanted to train as Secretary in old-established accountant's office; small salary to commence; prospects good.—Apply, stating age, full particulars of education and any qualifications, to Box P.1559, "Watson," 23, King-street, E.C.2.

LADY Clerks, Typists, &c., prepare for a more remunerative post through Pitman's College.—Write for free booklet mentioning "Day," "Evening," or "Postal" Course, 198, Southampton-row, W.C.1.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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A Business Creator, successful Sales and General Manager, with exceptional ability in planning and co-ordinating, selling, advertising, production, &c., who can increase turnover and profits, seeks fresh post with scope. —Write Box F.683, The Times, E.C.4.

ACCOUNTANT-SECRETARY (33), at present with large electrical engineers and contractors, requires change with scope and responsibility; fully experienced supervision and organization secretarial, works and accounting branches of company handling large contracts. —Particulars (in confidence) on writing to Box F.667, The Times, E.C.4.

ACCOUNTANT and Company Secretary, A.C.I.S., who has successfully held important executive posts, desires appointment.—Write Box V.1468, The Times, E.C.4.

ACCOUNTANT and Secretary (30); manager firm chartered accountants, requires responsible position commercial firm.—Write Box F.653, The Times, E.C.4.

ADVERTISER, Public School and University education, commercial and legal experience, having given up farming owing to present unfavourable conditions, would like Remunerative Occupation, temporary or permanent. Would go to any part of the world to negotiate business requiring tact and enterprise for small salary and expenses.—Write Box Y.482, The Times, E.C.4.

A keen Englishman (29), Public School (Charterhouse), nine years' business experience as salesman, sales organizer, and assistant sales manager, will be free in three weeks; capable organizer; used to handling men; highest references; own car.—Write Box 04712, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

A Manager, London experience, fully qualified to take over control house property, used to office routine, repairs and decorating, rent collecting, &c.—Write Box F.669, The Times, E.C.4.

AN Englishman, 29, Public School and University, with nine years' experience South America, would like change, home or abroad; knowledge Spanish, Portuguese, shipping, and textiles.—Write Box Q.1594, The Times, E.C.4.

AN intelligent, adaptable young Public School man (Lancing) desires progressive opportunity to prove his worth, London or Provinces; 6½ years' excellent business experience.—Write Box F.707, The Times, E.C.4.

AS Organizer or Administrator in any Position of Trust.—Advertiser (44 years) seeks engagement; experience motor trade, home and abroad (Malay and Burma), also Ministry Munitions.—R. N. C., 23, Pagitt-street, Chatham.

ASSISTANT Sales Manager desires change offering greater scope for his abilities; accustomed to visiting territories to stimulate sales, and wide experience in the training of salesmen; successful organizer; free to discuss immediate engagement.—Write Box F.729, The Times, E.C.4.

B Pilot, 1,000 hours, seeks employment, land or seaplanes; go anywhere; excellent references.—Write Box Y.462, The Times, E.C.4.

CAPABLE Man requires employment; aged 40, ex-Service; sound knowledge French, Dutch, office work, motors, aeroplanes; active, honest, sound worker; references.—M., care of Boyce, Spring-street, W.2.

CIVIL Engineer, British, highly qualified, some mechanical training, experienced construction design, technical representation Europe, Australasia, Far East, speaking French, Russian, German, slight Spanish, Swedish, seeks responsible position.—Write Box F.675, The Times, E.C.4.

COSTS.—An exceptional man, used to extracting information of value to directors, also to applying data with successful results; wide experience; moderate salary.—H., 66, Vicarage Farm-road, Hounslow.

ENGLISH-FRENCH Secretary; fluent German; own portable; owner-driver Morris Minor; preferably part-time; suit professional man; references.—Write Box 2158, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

ENGINEER-DRAUGHTSMAN, 36; experience home and abroad; layout, erection, and maintenance steam boilers and engines, I.C. engines, electric generators, and motors, papermaking and sugar machinery, &c.—Write Box Y.484, The Times, E.C.4.

ENGLISHMAN, thorough knowledge German, requires post with good prospects, Colonies, India preferred; 18 months' training Hamburg office; age 20.—Halpern, Rothenbaum Chasse 71, Hamburg.

EXPORT Man (27), exceptional experience South American markets, buying, shipping, invoicing, &c., thorough knowledge Spanish, desires change offering more scope; keen, careful, sufficient initiative for opening up new business of a sound character; excellent references.—Write Box 0714, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

EX-ARMY Officer, age 32, Public School education, with extensive business experience, requires administrative position in established commercial concern; highest qualifications; financial and general engineering knowledge.—Write Box F.672, The Times, E.C.4.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED (continued)

LADY, L.R.A.M. (piano), A.R.C.O., desires post, business, teaching, performing—Hilda Lewis, 8, Marlborough-road, Newport, Mon.

MANAGER (British) of Spanish branch of important English engineering firm, young, sound records, married, fluent knowledge of Spanish, desires similar position in South America or British Colonies.—Write Box Q.1613, The Times, E.C.4.

MINING Engineer (28), School of Mines diploma, experience underground alluvial, opencast mining, and prospecting in Africa and East, handle native labour, accept position with prospects promotion.—Write Box K.1888, The Times, E.C.4.

OLD Felstedian, business and secretarial experience, fluent French, Italian, good knowledge accounts, investments, shorthand, typing, seeks position of trust; highest credentials.—Write Box 04633, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

SWISS Gentleman (23), knowing German, French, English, with banking and office experience, requires position as correspondent or secretary; salary not essential.—Write Box F.691, The Times, E.C.4.

UNIVERSITY Student, whole or part time, teaching or other work; outdoors preferred.—Write Box K.1918, The Times, E.C.4.

WYKEHAMIST (34) seeks post as Private Secretary or Secretary-Agent; thoroughly competent and experienced; highest references.—Write Box K.1917, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Man desires position as Representative or Agent; three years' experience of Italy and Italian conditions; here or abroad; excellent references.—Write Box 04696, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

YOUNG Solicitor desires post in legal department of large industrial concern; good knowledge Common Law and conveyancing; salary by arrangement.—Write Box F.684, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Solicitor (25), highest references, desires post, school and University, legal or secretarial; capable shorthand writer.—Write Box K.1930, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Man, 27, professional; Mine, Quarry, Estate Managing; tackle anything, home, abroad.—Write Box Y.483, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG man seeks re-engagement; sound experience in motor trade; will consider any other trade in preference.—Write Box 6998, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

ST. Martin-in-the-Fields' Church appeals to all employers to help us to assist those who are passing through difficult times in consequence of unemployment. We would be glad if potential employers would telephone to J. E. F., "Temple Bar 6343" or to J. E. F., 5, St. Martin's-place, W.C.2, where men can be seen by appointment.

ATTENDANT, Caretaker, &c.; man aged 65, retired from War Office service under age limit, would like non-resident job.

CLERICAL Work needed by ex-Civil servant, aged 36; good London reference.

CLUB Secretaryship wanted immediately by man aged 36; ex-Officer, good golfer, capable at accounts, secretarial and organizing ability; wife would give up her present work to help if necessary.

ESTATE Agent, Auctioneer; man aged 49, who has been Relieving Officer under the Board of Guardians, is in urgent need of work.

FARM Work wanted by man of 27; references can be made to United Services, Upper Belgrave-street, S.W.1.

LABOURER, aged 41; introduced to us by a friend, a builder, who said: "Was employed by me for about 18 months as a labourer. I found him a satisfactory worker, honest, and reliable, but unfortunately I had to dispense with his services owing to slackness of trade."

OFFICE Work wanted by man of 63, who has seen service in the Public Control Department of the L.C.C. and is vouched for by a personal friend of the Wardens.

POSTER Artist; man aged 24; a letter from a lady friend says: "I regard him as very honest, intelligent, and thoughtful."

SECRETARY for Appeal Work; man aged 29, with considerable and successful experience; has good references from his last two jobs but a personal explanation will be necessary as to why he is now out of work.

SOCIAL Welfare Worker, aged 48; could undertake housework, canvassing, or secretarial work; aged 48; highly spoken of.

STOCKBROKER'S Clerk; man of good ability and healthy; man with excellent reference who has rendered a much appreciated service to St. Martin's; he lost his job, which he held for nearly four years, "owing to reorganization"; is willing to take any other work he can do.

30 Years as Sorter in the Post Office; man aged 51, most anxious to prove in any position which gives him the chance to do so, his willingness to re-enter the ranks of honest and willing workers; well-known clergyman is willing to inform any prospective employer of the delinquency which led to his dismissal from the Post Office.

EX-OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS

THE Proprietors of "The Times" have placed this space at the disposal of the British Legion, Officers' Association Employment Bureau, 3-4, Clement's Inn, Strand, London, W.C.2 (Telephone: Holborn 5769), to whom all replies should be addressed, quoting number of advertisement, date of insertion, and the name of this paper.

EX-OFFICER, middle-aged, one time Adjutant and Quartermaster Indian Army, well versed English Literature, experience as Storekeeper; also Traffic Inspector East Indian Railways; accept any clerical post. (11397.)

EX-OFFICER, age 37, desires position of trust; long experience of secretarial work, office routine, all books and the control of staff; excellent references. (11414.)

HIGHLY Efficient Engineer, 36, A.C.G.I., B.Sc., with wide commercial experience, office organization, sales management, advertising, accountancy, company formation, voluntary liquidation, &c.; sound knowledge commercial, company, and patent law; contributor Press and reviews; Spanish and French. (4080.)

PETROLEUM Technologist, 36, qualified A.R.S.M., D.I.C., &c., seeks employment any position of trust at home; specialized lubricating oils, technical sales; excellent references. (10768.)

EX-OFFICER seeks employment; good mechanic; drive car; knowledge of carpentry and care and management of horses; experienced traveller and willing to go abroad. (7941.)

WANTED, employment, by retired Major (T.D.) age 51; sound commercial knowledge; many years experience as Company Director and Secretary. (11415.)

JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

AUTHOR-JOURNALIST (Oxford graduate), seeks literary or secretarial post; wide literary and political knowledge and some administrative experience; skilled book reviewer; classical scholar and good linguist (French, German, Italian).—Write Box Q.1597, The Times, E.C.4.

CHIEF Reporter (24) important weekly series, desires daily or evening post, preferably as descriptive writer.—Write Box Q.1628, The Times, E.C.4.

COPYWRITER, girl (28), requires post offering hard work and scope for original ideas; wide advertising and journalistic experience.—Write Box 0737, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

JOURNALIST, age 32, seeks appointment in editorial department, any capacity, or would undertake publicity campaign or organization work; eight years' experience Fleet-street, and four years' on publicity and organization work; excellent references; energetic, with initiative, tact, and ability.—Write Box Q.1620, The Times, E.C.4.

JOURNALIST (32), all-round experience, at present editing leading Anglo-Indian daily in India, possessing 10 years' knowledge of the country, seeks post on journal where wide knowledge Indian affairs will be of value; free about April; Fleet-street references.—Write Box Y.407, The Times, E.C.4.

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ARTICLED PUPILS

YOUNG Man (21), from Punjab, exempted from preliminary examination, wants articles under chartered or incorporated accountant; premium moderate.—Write Box 0740, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

AN intelligent, adaptable young Englishwoman desires personal secretarial or other responsible post; wide business experience, French, Spanish, German, expert shorthand-typewriting, college education; would travel; personal recommendations.—Roberts, 5, Dulverton-mansions, W.C.1.

CAPABLE, well-educated lady (28), previous City experience, desires re-engagement as Private Secretary, business or professional man; French, German; work on own initiative; free.—Write Box 6084, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

GERMAN Correspondent; perfect shorthand; can work independently; experience abroad; willing to work part time.—Write Box 04708, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

LADY Secretary, well-educated, trained and experienced, requires morning part-time post, or 10-5.—Write Box 0744, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

A Private Secretary (or senior shorthand-typist) can be immediately provided by the Institute of Women Secretaries, Ltd., 12-13, Henrietta-street, W.C.2. (Temple Bar 9058.)

LADY Secretary.—Really intelligent, well-educated Secretaries can be obtained through the St. James's Secretarial College, 34, Grosvenor-place, S.W.1. Telephone Sloane 7798.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

3 lines 4s. 6d. (minimum)

GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

EXPERIENCED Lady Governess required for girl, seven years; fullest particulars to be given.—Write Mrs. Knowles, Haldon Lodge, Coombe Wood-road, Kingston-hill, Surrey.

GOVERNESS (English or French) required now for girl 11; all usual subjects; musical.—Apply Mrs. J. H. Milne Home, Irvine House, Canonbie, Dumfriesshire.

WANTED, a young Nursery Governess for boy 6, able to give first lessons; good references.—Petre, Tanners, Bentley, Hants.

GENTLEWOMAN required as Nurse or Nursery Governess two little girls 3½ and 20 months; happy home; country; preference given West Country applicants.—Full particulars to Ford, High Bray Rectory, Barnstaple, N. Devon.

REQUIRED, ex-V.A.D.; salary £50 per annum, rising by six months' increments of £5 to a maximum of £60; board, residence, laundry, and uniform provided.—Apply by letter, with copies of testimonials, or personally any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, to The Matron, Manor House Hospital, Golders Green, N.W.11.

LONDON; country; £72; French Governess; 25-30; girl 9, morning school; French only; dressmaking. Others.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

HELPS AND NURSES

CAN lady warmly recommend capable Useful Help, 35? Two children (morning school); must be devoted, reliable, experienced health, domesticated; cut out and make; drive car advantage; country, Leicestershire; moderate salary.—Write Box Q.1622, The Times, E.C.4.

EXPERIENCED domesticated Lady Help (25-35) at once; assist daughter all duties; four adults; no rough work; personal references.—Apply, with photo, Mrs. Cooke, Town End Manor, Spalding.

LADY, to help with child and in house; three in family; other help given.—Rev. Farmer, Gnosall, Stafford.

MOTHER and Daughter or two friends to work convenient house near London; good cooking and references.—Ashcroft, The Drive, Radlett, Herts.

MOTHER'S Help wanted immediately for modern labour-saving house; experience and good cooking essential; own room.—Apply Thursday 14, North-square, Hampstead Garden Suburb.

SOMEONE required who, with lady cook (help for rough work), will run small house for old lady; near station, Bucks; references.—Write Box Q.1621, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED by lady living near London, with one boy aged 8, a French or Swiss-French girl, not under 25, not a governess; duties consist of very light housework during boy's absence at morning school; other servants kept; applicant must have held similar position before and be able to do plain sewing; good salary to right person.—Apply, giving full particulars, to Mrs. Horlick, Norton, Burnham, Bucks.

WANTED, educated Lady-Help, willing to undertake light housework, sewing; maids.—Mrs. Woodiwiss, "Springhill," Duffield, Derby.

LADY Meyrick requires Nannie for her daughter's first baby March. Can lady recommend?—Mrs. Lithgow, Manor House, Shawell, Rugby.

CAN lady recommend for Lincolnshire experienced Nannie for two little girls, 18 months and 7 months? Must be kind and capable; nursemaid kept.—Write Box 4218, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

CAN lady recommend reliable, trustworthy Amah or Ayah wanting return Singapore 24th January? Good sailor.—Ford, 45, Radnor Park-crescent, Folkestone.

CAPABLE Nurse-Housemaid required immediately; good references essential.—Apply between 10 and 12, 8, Allerton-road, Stoke Newington.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

IMMEDIATELY, Nurse; boy and girl under 3 years; age 30-40; qualified by nature and experience; willing adapt herself to small modern London home.—Write salary, &c., Box 5646, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

SINGLE-HANDED Nurses, aged 25 to 35, required for Town and country.—Apply Regina Bureau (Dept. 26), 58, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

WANTED, for Lincolnshire, experienced Nanny (not over 40) for two little girls aged respectively 18 months and 7 months; capable nursemaid kept; must be kind and agreeable; good references essential; personal interview preferred.—Write Box 4217, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

YOUNG English or French Nurse or Nursery-Governess for boys 7½ and 4½; first lessons younger; fond of country life and good references essential.—Full particulars to Mrs. Hamilton-Fletcher, Studland Manor, near Swanage, Dorset.

URGENTLY required, experienced young Nurses, Nursery Governesses, Under Nurses, Nurserymaids.—Cavendish Bureau, 29A, King's-road, Sloane-square.

YOUNG Nurses, some experience, wanted at once.—Call or write Nursery Information Bureau, 40, Sloane-street, S.W.1.

LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND COOKS

CAN a Lady recommend thoroughly experienced Cook-Housekeeper? Reliable woman and first-rate cook essential; aged between 45 and 55; Church of England; two in family; eight servants; kitchenmaid and betweenmaid; after 11 a.m.; no offices or temporary cooks need apply.—Write, giving full particulars wages, &c., to Mrs. Bramley Firth, The Old House, Silchester, near Reading.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER or Cook; good experienced cooking essential; good wages; own room; 10 in house; four maids.—Mrs. Wood, 6, Barkston-gardens, S.W.5.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER required; must be really good cook, able to take charge; kitchenmaid kept; five in family; nine servants; excellent references necessary. —Apply E. R., care of H. and M. Massey, 27, North Audley-street, W.1.

HOUSEKEEPER required for private residence in London; must be able to take charge of small staff; comfortable home; all modern facilities.—Write Box K.1904, The Times, E.C.4.

RELIABLE, well-recommended Working Caretakers, with previous experience.—Apply, after 5, 58, Sloane-street, S.W.

WANTED, two superior women to take entire charge small house in country, 30 miles London; every modern convenience; two in family; good cooking essential; good wages.—Write Box K.1916, The Times, E.C.4.

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COOK wanted in about two-three weeks; kitchenmaid taking her first place would suit; high wages will be paid to one possessing knowledge of and really interested in cooking; own sitting room and bed room; kitchen and scullerymaid employed; family two.—Write "I. H." Sizewell Hall, Leiston, Suffolk.

REALLY good Cook and House-Parlourmaid wanted at once, together or separately if willing to share room; not over 40; wages arranged.—18, Wetherby-place, South Kensington.

WANTED, for February and March, really good Cook for flat in Mayfair to come in daily.—P., care of Sharp's, 4, Berkeley-square, W.1.

WANTED for small house, quiet country between Woking and Guildford, cooking and light housework for two ladies; daily help given, laundry sent out.—Write Box Q.1610, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, experienced methodical Cook, also single-handed Kitchenmaid, Jan. 27; family three; staff eight; country seven miles Hereford; good wages; comfortable quarters.—Mrs. Cheetham, Lyston Court, Hereford.

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COOK (kitchenmaid kept); £70; three in family; five servants. Another; £65-£70; one lady; five servants and daily kitchenmaid; good outings. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington, W.8. Western 6636 (four lines). 'Buses stop at door.

COOKS (with help and single-handed) required at once; many good situations now waiting for Town or country; permanent and temporary.—Apply Abbey's Agency, 37, Berners-street, W.1.

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COOK-GENERAL, Feb. 1st; wages £50 to £60; must be good cook; little housework; nurse and house-parlourmaid kept; no fires.—Whitehouse, Woodside, Harrow.

COOK-GENERAL and Nurse-Housemaid wanted; three in family; modern house; midday dinner; good outings; £45 and £40 respectively; £5 bonus after one year's service.—Pugh, 11, Becmead-avenue, Streatham.

COOK-GENERAL, experienced, wanted Jan.; three in family; good wages and outings.—Apply 41, Arkwright-road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3.

COOK-GENERAL required; good plain cooking; also House-Parlourmaid; good wages, outings, and home. —Mrs. Heather, 9, Canadian-avenue, Catford.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid required for small first-floor flat; all conveniences; two adults, child, and nurse; high wages for experienced maids.—51, Albert Hall Mansions, S.W.7.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; good wages; small family, no children; no basement. —Apply Mrs. Rutt, "Bannatyne," Ballards-lane, Church End, Finchley, N.3.

COOK-GENERAL wanted; one lady, two children at boarding school; house-parlourmaid and useful maid, help for cleaning, man does coals, knives, boots, &c.; good plain cooking; separate bed rooms; must be strong; wages according to experience.—Apply, giving full particulars, Mrs. Gibbins, Pinnart Cottage, Esher, Surrey.

COOK-GENERAL and Nurse-Housemaid for small household and one little girl; good wage for experienced girls; excellent references essential.—4, Blenheim-gardens, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid wanted; flat; four in family; separate bed room; personal references; good wages and outings.—Write Mrs. Mount, 63, Melbury-court, Kensington.

COOK-GENERAL and House-Parlourmaid, not under 30; small house; two in family; 35mins. London; good outings; wages £52 and £48.—Write Anderson, Oak Lodge, Stanmore, Middlesex.

GOOD Cook-General, young, at once; flat; Protestant; house-parlourmaid kept; personal reference.—Write Mrs. Smith, 53, Ashley-gardens, Westminster, S.W.1.

GOOD Cook-General for Ealing; three maids; own room, gas fire, wireless; required to be good cook; superior, capable, personal references.—Apply Mrs. Barnard, Hill Crest Tower, 16, Montpelier-road, nearest station Ealing Broadway. Telephone Ealing 5410 for appointment, or write fully. Interview to-day before 11 a.m., Thursday after 6 p.m.

TWO reliable Maids or Married Couple for Devon coast; family three; liberal outings together.—Mrs. Roberts, Kanowna, Thornton-avenue, Chiswick, W.4.

TWO superior Maids (Lady Helps might suit) for entire work small house, Ealing; every modern convenience; good home; family three; good plain cooking essential.—Write full particulars, experience, ages, wages required, Box V.310, Willings, 86, Strand, W.C.2.

WANTED, Cook-General, small modern house; help given.—Apply Mrs. Lyons, 5, Devas-road, Wimbledon.

WANTED, Cook-General, Scotch, with American visa; must be clean, capable, and highly recommended; good wages; comfortable home; family three, other maids kept.—Write, stating age, qualifications, previous experience, Box 6972, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

WANTED, superior Cook-General and House-Parlourmaid for flat (small family); high wages for capable servants.—Write Mrs. Karet, 3, Coventry-court, Maida Vale, W.9.

PARLOURMAIDS AND HOUSE-PARLOURMAIDS

PARLOURMAID wanted (middle-aged preferred); comfortable situation; small family; three servants and cook-housekeeper; good wages; state full particulars.—Mrs. Reeves, Hall Lands, Nutfield, near Redhill.

PARLOURMAID wanted, cook and housemaid kept, house in Regent's Park; every modern convenience, good outings.—Write Box Y.471, The Times, E.C.4.

PARLOURMAID wanted; wages £60; must be really well trained and able to valet; very comfortable permanent situation, in Highgate; no basement; every modern convenience; maids' sitting room; wireless; separate bed room; five maids kept.—Write, stating age, height, and particulars of last two situations, Box 06749, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

PARLOURMAID required for Wimbledon; entire charge two rooms; two in family; four maids and man for rough work; must have good reference.—Apply by letter, Mrs. George Durlacher, Hillcote, Lancaster-road, Wimbledon, S.W.19.

PARLOURMAID (not under 30), wanted after January 18th, for one lady; three maids kept; separate bed rooms.—Apply by letter to Miss Curling, 12, Radcliffe-road, Croydon.

WANTED, Parlourmaid, at once, for Blackheath, S.E.—Write 202, Local Guide Office, S.E.3.

PARLOURMAID; flat; three in family; three servants; separate bed room; £52; maids stay. Another; two in family; three servants and help; separate bed room; £55; good outings. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636 (four lines). 'Buses stop at door.

PARLOURMAID required immediately for good situation, Town and country.—Prompt Service Bureau, Ltd., 6, Conduit-street, W.1. (Mayfair 3163-4.)

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HOUSE-PARLOURMAID wanted at once, flat in Kensington; two ladies.—Write, stating full particulars, to Mrs. Z., care of Aram, 6, Stratford-road, W.8.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, 35-40; £40-£45; Cook-General and daily maid kept; share room; references. —Miss Dibdin, 55, Redington-road, Hampstead, N.W.3.

A House-Parlourmaid wanted.—Apply 21, Montpelier-street, Knightsbridge.

EXPERIENCED House-Parlourmaid for flat; no children; two maids (daily help), good wages; separate bed room and bath room.—Write particulars, 60, Albert-court, Kensington.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

WANTED, superior girl as House-Parlourmaid or Parlourmaid; would train; two in family, four servants. —Mrs. Powell, 90, Onslow-gardens, S.W.7.

HOUSE-PARLOURMAID and Cook-General, semi-basement house; small family; separate bed rooms, maids' bath room; £52 and £48. Also many other situations vacant. No fees.—Jessie Fraser (Agent), 11A, Church-street, Kensington. Western 6636 (four lines). 'Buses stop at door.

HOUSE, KITCHEN AND SCULLERY MAIDS

HOUSEMAID wanted, second of two; wages £40; very comfortable permanent situation in Highgate; every modern convenience; maids' sitting room; wireless; five maids kept.—Write, stating age and particulars of last two situations, Box 0749, The Times, 72, Regent-street, W.1.

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REQUIRED, Head and Under Housemaids and Kitchenmaid.—Apply, giving full particulars, to Housekeeper, Royal Holloway College, Englefield Green, Surrey.

SECOND Housemaid wanted immediately; two in family; good home, wages, and outings to really intelligent girl.—Write "I. H.," Sizewell Hall, Leiston, Suffolk.

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KITCHENMAID wanted, about 20; excellent home, wages and outings; family three; five maids.—Apply evenings after 6, or write fully, Mrs. Moss, 14, Heath-drive, Finchley-road, N.W.3.

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WANTED, respectable elderly Woman for housework, with housemaid; must be used to and have references from private service; easy situation; interview London.—Write Box K.1892, The Times, E.C.4.

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WORKING Head Gardener of two required at once, experienced all branches, including vines; cottage available.—Write full particulars Mrs. Whatton, Rockley Manor, Marlborough, Wilts.

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MARRIED Couple, Chauffeur-Parlourman, Cook-General, in small family; small country house.—Mrs. Hindley, Cheapside, Ewhurst, Guildford.

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MARRIED Couple wanted for country, cook and odd man; must have experience and good references.—Apply M., Bury Manor, Pulborough, Sussex.

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DOMESTIC SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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LADY HOUSEKEEPERS, HOUSEKEEPERS, AND COOKS

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AS Housekeeper-Companion-Help, middle-aged lady; good cook; help for rough; highest references.—Mrs. Rye, 6, Bathurst-road, Ilford.

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Dated this 6th day of January 1930.
BIRKETT, RIDLEY & FRANCIS, Solicitors for the said Executor.

REV. MATTHIAS MAWSON LAMB deceased REV. ARTHUR HUTCHINSON LAMB deceased JOHN HENRY LAMB deceased: In the Matter of the Estate of THE REVEREND MATTHIAS MAWSON LAMB late of Swinbrook in the County of Oxford Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 21st day of July 1888 and whose Will was proved in the Oxford District Probate Registry on the 9th day of October 1888) and In the Matter of the Estate of THE REVEREND ARTHUR HUTCHINSON LAMB late of Harrington in the County of Lincoln Clerk in Holy Orders deceased (who died on the 16th day of November 1923 and whose Will with two Codicils thereto was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 9th day of July 1924).
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2. That in particular the legal personal representatives and also the Daughters (if any) of JOHN HENRY LAMB a son of the said Matthias Mawson Lamb (who was a Solicitor and was in the year 1888 residing at Chiswick in the County of Middlesex and who is believed to have died upwards of 27 years ago in London leaving a Widow who resided at Acton) being entitled to interests under the said Wills or one of them are hereby requested to communicate at once with the undersigned Solicitors of the Trustee of the said Estates.
3. That after the 18th day of November 1930 the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of both the said Matthias Mawson Lamb and Arthur Hutchinson Lamb deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for any part of the said Trust Funds so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.
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Sporting News

RACING

THE BIRMINGHAM MEETING

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

A rare incident occurred after the last race at Birmingham yesterday. The race was won by the favourite, Baron John, rather cleverly from the second favourite, Nestorian, with Lordland, who had been without a quotation in the market on the race, third. When Everett, the rider of Lordland, weighed in, he was found to have carried 6lb. over weight, making the weight 12st. 6lb. instead of 12st. The Stewards had no alternative but to disqualify Lordland from third place; Busy Bee, who had been fourth, being moved up into his place. This action was taken by the Stewards under National Hunt Rule 145, which states that if a horse carries more than 4lb. over his declared weight for a steeplechase or hurdle race, he is disqualified unless the Stewards are satisfied that such excess of weight has been caused by wet or mud. Personally I do not remember a case quite similar to this. There was a case at Lingfield many years ago when, on a very wet day, the rider of a winner in a race under Jockey Club Rules was found, on weighing-in, to be more than the 2lb. allowed over weight. Later it was found that some of the other riders in the race were also over weight, and the Stewards, considering that the rain had caused the over weight, took no action. The weighing-out is always so accurate that it seems most strange that the mistake was not discovered before the race was run.

VICTORY OF BOOMLET

The most important event decided during the afternoon was the Highfield Steeplechase, run over three miles. Brave May, who had won over this course and distance before, was always favourite, but there was also very sound support for Boomlet, who, after being on offer at 6 to 1, started at 3 to 1. Brave May, as is her custom, made the running, and, in spite of her big weight, was in front until the last fence was reached. Then her some-time stable companion, Sutton Wick, beat her, only in turn to be passed by Boomlet, who finished with a fine burst of speed and won by three lengths from Sutton Wick, with Brave May a similar distance away third. Bovril III., who a few years ago ran so well in the Grand National, was among the starters, but he was pulled up at half-way. He still belongs to Mr. Pennington, who rode him in that Grand National and intended to ride him yesterday, but he had a bad fall with another of his horses, Prince Regent, in the opening race, the Ward End Selling Steeplechase. Prince Regent appeared to roll on to Mr. Pennington when he fell at the fence before the Stands, and it was feared that he was badly hurt. It was found, however, on examination that he was suffering only from slight concussion, and, after resting, he was able to go home. This was not the only fall in this minor event, for the favourite, Second National, fell two fences from the finish when in front with Priority and going like a winner. Priority was then left with a clear lead, but he weakened on the flat and won by only a head from Newtown Wonder.

Boomlet, who won the Highfield Steeplechase, is trained by I. Anthony, and was ridden by Williams. The same combination was successful when Blue Bag, belonging to Mr. Montague Evans, won the Smethwick Steeplechase. Blue Bag had shown promise on several occasions, and at the last meeting at Kempton Park had run well in the steeplechase won by Kakushin. The distance then, 2½ miles, may have been just too far for him. He had apparently been well galloped since that race, for he was most confidently backed. Those people who had supported her chance must at one time have been very anxious about the result. After Theras had made the running Connolly's Folly took the lead in the Straight and seemed certain to win. Blue Bag, however, came with a well-timed run between the last two fences and, after a fine duel in the run-in, won by a head, with General Advance four lengths away third. There was another very fine finish to the Long-Distance Hurdle, run over two miles and five furlongs. It is strange how often these long-distance races produce great struggles. Kilreckle, who had been second in each of his previous two races, was always well placed, and when he took up the running approaching the turn to the Straight it seemed that he would win. At the last hurdles he appeared to have the race won, but, as has happened before, he began to tire on the run-in and was promptly challenged by Sanpere and Sierra Leone. There was a magnificent finish between these three, Sanpere getting up close to the winning-post to win by a head from Kilreckle, with Sierra Leone a short head away third. The winner was trained and ridden by his owner, Mr. A. Marsh, who owns no other horse. He rode a fine finish to beat so experienced a rider as T. Morgan.

CHELMSFORD PROSPECTS

NORWICH SELLING HURDLE (2m.).—TARSUS won very easily at Manchester, and on that form must have a good chance here. Indeed, on that form he should win, the danger being Poole's selected from Squire Simon and John Bass, which will be ridden by Stott.

WESTCLIFF HURDLE (2m.).—Swift Rowland and Gallina have chances, but the best selection seems to be MASTER ORANGE, who won at Gatwick last week, and who, even with a penalty, is not at all harshly handicapped.

BRAINTREE NOVICES' HURDLE (2m.).—Winter Royal apparently is not to be started. If he were among the runners he would have to be my selection on his running at Manchester last week. In his absence the winner might be MISCOU, who always seems to run below his expected form, but who, if he were willing to do his best until the winning post was passed, would probably win with ease.

INGATESTONE SELLING STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—The consistent Hard Court and Cylbairn, who was second last week at Gatwick, have fair chances, but one of them would be my selection only in the absence of FITZ PICTON, who ran very well at the last meeting here.

TOWN STEEPLECHASE (3m.).—The Sheriff and Drumbeg have chances, but the winner seems to me to be HOLIDAY HALL, who won at Plumpton last time out, and who seems to be in here with a very convenient weight.

VILLAGE STEEPLECHASE (2m.).—SUMMERCOURT, who will be ridden by Stott, may win in the colours which are to be carried at Aintree in March by Richmond II.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS

1.0 (1.3).—The WARD END SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

PRIORITY, b g, by St. Brendan—Lady Car (Mr. H. J. Brueton), aged, 12st. ...... G. Goswell 1
NEWTOWN WONDER, br g, by St. Brendan—Hoopoo (Mr. G. S. Langlands), aged, 12st. Owner 2
NAUTICAL SWELL, ch g, by Juggernaut—Santoi's Queen (Mr. T. Higgins), aged, 12st. R. Thrale 3
Mon Pere (Mr. J. B. Balding), aged, 12st. (car. 12st. 2lb.) ...... Owner 0
Incitatus (Mr. J. H. Keep), 6 yrs, 11st. 9lb. A. Linegar 0
Prince Regent (Mr. G. W. Pennington), aged, 12st. Owner 0
Second National (Mr. B. Warner), aged, 12st. J. Hamey 0
Hennegouwen (Mrs. J. Bellingham), aged, 12st. Colonel Hill-Dillon 0

(Winner traind by F. Hudson, at Copt Heath)

BETTING.—Evens Second National, 11 to 4 agst Nautical Swell, 6 to 1 Newtown Wonder, 7 to 1 each Priority and Prince Regent, 10 to 1 Incitatus, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

Won by a short head; five lengths separated second and third. Hennegouwen was fourth and Mon Pere last. The winner was sold to Mr. C. S. Langlands for 110 guineas.

1.30 (1.33).—The MOSELEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

ZADIG, br g, by Arsos—Mertoy (Mrs. O. A. R. West), aged, 11st. 5lb. ...... Mr. West 1
THE LUCKY DREAM, b g, by Prospector—Bonze (Mr. R. Renton), 6 yrs, 10st. 3lb. .. W. Stott 2
COURT PICTURE, b g, by Picton—Court Beauty (Mrs. N. Roberts), aged, 10st. 5lb. F. Hodges 3
Merryvale (Mr. W. J. Rimell), aged, 11st. 9lb. W. Speck 0
Norbury (Mr. F. Hutsby), 5 yrs, 11st. 2lb. Mr. Hutsby, jun. 0
Saighton (Mrs. G. Radclyffe), aged, 11st. 2lb. G. Pellerin 0
Essandar (Mr. F. Wint), aged, 10st. 9lb. .. G. Goswell 0
Cross Hands (Lord Westmorland), aged, 10st. 4lb. N. Hine 0
My Hobby (Sir F. Price), aged, 10st. 7lb. J. Ward 0
The Merchant (Mr. F. G. Kimberley), aged, 9st. 9lb. W. Parker 0
Poor Polly (Mr. C. S. Green), 5 yrs, 9st. 9lb. M. Burke 0

(Winner trained by J. Hall, at Fenny Compton)

BETTING.—11 to 10 on Merryvale, 7 to 1 agst My Hobby and The Lucky Dream, 10 to 1 each Essandar and Zadig, 100 to 8 Saighton, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; half a length separated second and third. Poor Polly was fourth and Norbury last. The winner was sold to Miss H. Cooper for 200 guineas.

2.0 (2.1).—The HIGHFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Three miles.

BOOMLET, ch g, by Littleton—Boom (Mr. E. E. Large), aged, 11st. ...... D. Williams 1
SUTTON WICK, b g, by Rossendale—Flighty Flo (Captain A. E. Grant), aged, 11st. 2lb. W. Payne 2
BRAVE MAY, ch m, by Brave Chap—Edna May (Mr. F. W. Keen), aged, 12st. 7lb. J. Walsh 3
Bovril III. (Mr. G. W. Pennington), aged, 12st. 4lb. S. Mulcaster 0
Meleaston (Mr. V. H. Smith), aged, 12st. 3lb. R. Everett 0
Lutoi (Captain E. J. L. Speed), aged, 12st. 3lb. T. Cullinan 0
Kilbrain (Mrs. E. V. Longworth), aged, 11st. 9lb. J. Mason 0
Crockanoir (Mr. H. S. Henderson), aged, 11st. 7lb. W. Parvin 0

(Winner trained by I. Anthony, at Wroughton)

BETTING.—9 to 4 agst Brave May, 3 to 1 Boomlet, 7 to 2 Sutton Wick, 6 to 1 Crockanoir, 10 to 1 Lutoi, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Won by three lengths; a similar distance separated second and third. Crockanoir was fourth and Kilbrain last.

2.30 (2.33).—The LONG-DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. About two miles and five furlongs.

SANPERE, b h, by Santair—Perisse (Mr. A. Marsh), 5 yrs, 10st. 6lb. ...... Owner 1
KILRECKLE, br g, by Zria—Loveless (Miss R. E. Barbour), aged, 12st. ...... T. Morgan 2
SIERRA LEONE, br g, by Great Sport—Canyon (Mr. R. N. Willett), aged, 11st. 2lb. Mr. Harding 3
Mistletoi (Mrs. H. M. Hollins), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. R. Everett 0
Bacchanale (Vicomtesse de la Chapelle), aged, 11st. 5lb. ...... W. Speck 0
Playtoi (Mr. P. Thrale), 5 yrs, 11st. 1lb... R. Thrale 0
Faithful Garry (Mr. J. Tiller), 5 yrs, 11st. 1lb. A. Piper 0
Wretham (Mrs. Hannay), 5 yrs, 10st. 12lb. R. Smith 0
Wadi Halfa (Mr. B. Warner), 5 yrs, 10st. 2lb. G. Pellerin 0
Dounanier (Mr. P. A. Harmsworth), 6 yrs, 10st. 10lb. W. Stott 0
Caramond (Mrs. O. A. Greenslade), aged, 10st. 7lb. Mr. West 0
Starkader (Miss M. Drake), aged, 10st. 5lb. J. Hamey 0
Bucks Clover (Miss N. Paull), 4 yrs, 10st. 5lb. J. Delaney 0
White Violet (Mr. Thackray), 6 yrs, 10st. 3lb. (car. 10st. 4lb.) ...... Mr. Thackray 0
Royal Bower (Mr. D. G. Dickson), aged, 10st. 3lb. K. Piggott 0
Langside (Mr. G. Elliott), aged, 10st. 3lb. .. Owner 0
Light (Mr. F. Wint), aged, 10st. ...... J. Ward 0
Leasingham Earl (Captain J. Campbell), aged, 10st. Mr. Stewart 0

(Winner trained by A. Marsh, at Bottesford)

BETTING.—5 to 2 agst Royal Bower, 9 to 2 Kilreckle, 5 to 1 Douanier, 7 to 1 each Mistletoi, Faithful Garry, and Starkader, 10 to 1 Sanpere, 100 to 7 Sierra Leone, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a head; a short head separated second and third. Royal Bower was fourth and Leasingham Earl last.

3.0 (3.3).—The SMETHWICK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Two miles.

BLUE BAG, ch g, by Stine—Black Cap (Mr. M. Evans), aged, 10st. 9lb. ...... D. Williams 1
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, b g, by Marforio—Miss Jenkins (Mr. H. Deterding), aged, 10st. 3lb. Owner 2
GENERAL ADVANCE, b g, by Drinmore—Lass o' Killiecrankie (Major A. W. Huntington), aged, 12st. 1lb. ...... W. Speck 3
Scotty Rig (Major W. Neilson), aged, 11st. 7lb. L. Rees 0
Footer (Mr. W. H. Savill), aged, 11st. 4lb. R. Everett 0
Theras (Mr. Holford Harrison), 5 yrs, 10st. 11lb. J. Walsh 0
West Countryman (Mr. T. F. Hooley), aged, 10st. 9lb. S. Mulcaster 0
Aubretia (Mrs. G. Pease), aged, 10st. 3lb... W. Stott 0
Rath-Luirc (Mrs. G. Shorrock), aged, 10st. 2lb. J. Farrell 0
Camp Bed (Mrs. M. Gordon), aged, 10st... W. Parvin 0
Merrivale II. (Lord Westmorland), aged, 10st. (car. 10st. 4lb.) ...... F. Brookes 0
Minto (Mr. G. P. Male), aged, 10st. ...... J. Ward 0
Flywheel (Mr. E. B. Forwood), 5 yrs, 10st. J. Regan 0

(Winner trained by I. Anthony, at Wroughton)

BETTING.—13 to 8 agst Blue Bag, 5 to 2 General Advance, 5 to 1 Theras, 8 to 1 Aubretia, 10 to 1 Footer, 100 to 8 Connolly's Folly and West Countryman, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

Won by a head; four lengths separated second and third. Aubretia was fourth and Merrivale II. last.

3.30 (3.35).—The MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

BARON JOHN, b g, by Jackdaw—Baroness Hugo (Mrs. C. T. Aldridge), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. F. Rees 1
NESTORIAN, b g, by Archaic—Placentia (Mrs. E. Wallace), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. ...... J. Hogan 2
BUSY BEE, br h, by Hapsburg—Lawrenny Lass (Sir F. Price), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. .... J. Ward 3
Hikari (Mr. F. Barbour), 6 yrs, 12st. .... J. Hamey 0
Shuffle Along (Mr. A. C. Bostwick), aged, 12st. Owner 0
Osprey (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis), aged, 12st. .. W. Stott 0
Amundsen (Mr. W. Clarke), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. K. Piggott 0
Sleepy Lad (Mr. W. J. Gale), 5 yrs, 11st. 10lb. F. Fish 0
Kista (Lord Sefton), 5 yrs, 11st. 5lb...... J. Loftus 0
Yuarite (Mrs. R. Levy), 4 yrs, 11st...... W. Parvin 0
Lordland (Contessa di Sant Elia), 6 yrs, 12st. R. Everett disq.

(Winner trained by Stubbs, at Sparsholt)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Baron John, 9 to 4 Nestorian, 3 to 1 Busy Bee, 10 to 1 each Hakari and Sleepy Lad, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Busy Bee was fourth and Shuffle Along last. Lordland, who finished third, was subsequently disqualified for carrying wrong weight, Busy Bee being placed third.

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2.0.—Boomlet, WIN 71s. 6d., PLACE 6s. 3d.; Sutton Wick, PLACE 2s. 3d.; Brave May, PLACE 3s.
2.30.—Sanpere, WIN 37s. 9d., PLACE 10s. 9d.; Kilreckle, PLACE 5s. 9d.; Sierra Leone, PLACE 28s. 3d.
3.0.—Blue Bag, WIN 15s. 3d., PLACE 3s. 6d.; Connolly's Folly, PLACE 3s. 6d.; General Advance, PLACE 3s. 6d.
3.30.—Baron John, WIN 36s. 9d., PLACE 8s. 9d.; Nestorian, PLACE 5s.; Busy Bee, PLACE 18s. 9d.

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CHELMSFORD PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived).

1.0.—The NORWICH SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Cathalan (Mr. T. Mott)	Thrale	a	12	7
Heirloom (Miss H. Cooper)	Larkin	5	12	0
Juggler (Mr. P. Thrale)	Thrale	a	11	9
aPolange (Mr. A. Boxall)	Pendarves	6	11	8
aWise Prince (Mrs. B. Wilson)	Pulford	a	11	8
Silver Island (Mr. B. Wilson)	Pulford	a	11	7
Tarsus (Mr. J. A. Smith)	Briscoe	6	11	7
Squire Simon (Mr. G. C. Poole)	Poole	5	11	6
Southern Call (Mr. E. R. Thompson)	R. Thompson	a	11	5
Pol Roger (Mr. J. Read)	Coombes	5	11	5
Hennapyn (Mr. G. R. Sadler)	G. Sadler	6	11	5
John Bass (Miss M. Poole)	Poole	a	11	2
Irish Moor (Mr. Nichols)	W. Nightingall	4	11	0
aDeclare's Hope (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	11	0
aSignet (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Pendarves	a	10	10
Mersey Tunnel (Mrs. F. G. Hurt)	Hurt	6	10	10
Heah (Mr. W. Cary)	Cary	a	10	9
Our Bill (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	10	8
Thyestes (Mr. R. N. Willett)	Willett	6	10	7
Skipton (Mr. H. Davies)	J. Hall	5	10	5
Clincher (Mr. J. Moseby)	Moseby	a	10	0
Magrath (Mr. G. R. Sadler)	G. Sadler	a	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

POLANGE, S. Ingham; WISE PRINCE, T. Morgan; TARSUS, —; SQUIRE SIMON or JOHN BASS, W. Stott; HENNAPYN or MAGRATH, J. McDonald; SIGNET, C. Ewin; MERSEY TUNNEL, —; HEAH, Mr. A. Cary; OUR BILL, A. Linegar.

1.30.—The WESTCLIFF HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Swift Rowland (Mrs. Chester Beatty)	T. E. Leader	a	12	7
Fortune's Smile (Mr. M. Good)	T. E. Leader	a	12	7
Balfour (Mr. A. M. Jones)	Turner	a	12	0
Master Orange (7lb. ex) (Mr. C. M. H. Harmsworth)	Poole	5	12	0
Troutwal (Miss O. R. Black)	Stanley	6	11	11
aSouchong (Mr. F. D. Pirie)	Collinson	6	11	9
Solihull (Mrs. E. Strong)	Pendarves	6	11	8
Jack o' Doris (Mr. G. F. Leader)	F. Leader	5	11	7
aClash Morgan (Mr. C. W. Langlands)	C. Langlands	a	11	5
aSquabbler (Miss R. Murray)	Pendarves	a	11	4
Desiree (Mr. F. Fermer)	G. Sadler	6	11	2
Valdore (Mr. P. Hands)	Thrale	a	11	2
Beau de Ghent (Mr. D. M. Gant)	Hammond	6	11	0
Douanier (Mr. P. A. T. Harmsworth)	Poole	6	11	0
aGallina (Mr. V. Smyth)	W. Smyth	4	10	11
Baco (Mr. G. B. Bates)	E. Harper	4	10	11
Athos (Sir D. Lindsay)	Edwards	a	10	10
Peter Pax (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	10	6
Master Buttall (Mrs. J. C. Russell)	T. E. Leader	6	10	5
Mah-Jongg (Mr. W. Cary)	Cary	a	10	5
Rossignol (Captain A. Stanley Wilson)	Whitaker	5	10	3
aMake and Break (Mr. F. W. Hoole)	Laye	a	10	3
Battle Array (Mr. J. Moseby)	Moseby	a	10	0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

SWIFT ROLAND, T. Leader; MASTER ORANGE, W. Stott; JACK O' DORIS, F. Fish; CLASH MORGAN, Owner; SQUABBLER, S. Ingham; DESIREE, J. McDonald; VALDORE, R. Thrale; BEAU DE GHENT, T. Chisman; GALLINA, A. Linegar; BACO, —; ATHOS, —; MASTER BUTTALL, —; MAH-JONGG, —; MAKE AND BREAK, R. Everett; BATTLE ARRAY, M. Burke; SOUCHONG, —. F. Gurney will ride either Baco or Athos.

2.0.—The BRAINTREE NOVICES' HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Red Apple (Mr. F. Fermer)	G. Sadler	a	12	0
aAfrikander (Mr. A. Donn)	C. Langlands	6	12	0
aFlorin II. (Mr. V. H. Smith)	Withington	6	11	11
Golden Bells (Mr. A. Boxall)	Pendarves	6	11	11
aBold Warrior (Mrs. W. Mure)	Pendarves	a	11	11
Physic Ball (Major W. V. Beatty)	F. Leader	5	11	10
aMiscou (Lord Beaverbrook)	F. Wootton	5	11	10
Grotesque (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	5	11	10
Blunt (Mr. I. Z. Davis)	Thrale	5	11	10
aMr. Toots (Mr. O. Dixon)	S. Bennet	5	11	10
Winter Royal (Mr. G. Gilbey)	C. Chapman	5	11	10
Vesington Hero (Mr. E. G. Goby)	Goby	5	11	10
Corporal Nym (Mr. F. L. Hill)	Hammond	5	11	10
Bachelorstown (Miss M. Poole)	Poole	5	11	10
Nonn (Mr. M. Steedman)	Willett	5	11	10
Flambent (Mrs. G. Robinson)	Philip	5	11	7
Wedding Ring (Mr. A. D. Sadler)	G. Sadler	5	11	7
Prince Carlo (Mrs. R. Boileau)	Whitaker	5	11	7
Persevere (Mr. P. W. Carr)	H. Leader	5	11	7
Wretham (Mrs. Hannay)	F. A. Brown	5	11	7
Hereward (Mr. F. G. Hurt)	Hurt	5	11	7
Syndicate (Mr. S. B. Joel)	H. Leader	5	11	7
Chuocks (Mr. W. F. Larkin)	Larkin	5	11	7
Levin (Mr. R. G. MacMillan)	R. Thompson	5	11	7
Sprite (Mrs. M. Partridge)	T. E. Leader	5	11	7
Yarmouth (Mr. A. E. Ansell)	Thrale	4	11	0
Kefalia (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Pulford	4	11	0
Porporino (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton	4	11	0
Why Worry II. (Mrs. M. Bailey)	Private	4	10	11
Planaphone (Mr. G. Barclay)	Pickles	4	10	11
Napper (Mr. A. Royce Barrow)	Tidey	4	10	11
Parthenoicus (Mr. W. G. Clarke)	Goby	4	10	11
Blue Don (Lord Glanely)	T. E. Leader	4	10	11
aBill Sykes (Mr. M. N. Lawrence)	Poole	4	10	11
aCopthorne (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	4	10	11
aGugnunc (Mr. J. Read)	Coombes	4	10	11
Blood May Tell (Mr. G. R. Sadler)	G. Sadler	4	10	11

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

AFRIKANDER, Owner; FLORIN II., R. Everett; BOLD WARRIOR, F. Brookes; MISCOU, S. Ingham; GROTESQUE, H. Cooper; BLUNT, R. Thrale; MR. TOOTS, T. James; VESINGTON HERO, —; CORPORAL NYM, T. Chisman; FLAMBENT, —; GUGNUNC, —; WEDDING RING, —; BILL SYKES, W. Stott; BLOOD MAY TELL, J. McDonald. F. Brookes will ride either Flambent or Gugnunc.

2.30.—The INGATESTONE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Kwango (Mr. C. Goad)	Pendarves	a	12	7
Cat Burglar (Mr. E. G. Goby)	Goby	a	12	5
aFitzPicton (Mrs. Manning)	C. Langlands	a	12	2
Hard Court (Mr. W. Hutchinson)	Hedges	a	12	0
aBetting Tax (Mr. D. Heneage)	Pendarves	6	11	12
aVariety Star (Mr. G. Barclay)	Pickles	5	11	9
Buggy (Mr. R. W. Colling)	R. W. Colling	a	11	9
aCylbairn (Mr. R. Wigram)	S. Bennet	a	11	5
aPactolus (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	11	5
Red West (Mr. J. Price)	Price	a	11	0
Someday (Captain R. M. Thompson)	R. Thompson	a	10	9
Auto Giro (Mr. G. C. Pryse-Rice)	Briscoe	5	10	9

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

KWANGO, F. Brookes; CAT BURGLAR, W. Payne; FITZPICTON, —; HARD COURT, A. Linegar; VARIETY STAR, —; CYLBAIRN, T. James; PACTOLUS, Sir P. Grant Lawson; SOMEDAY, F. Gurney; AUTO GIRO, H. Cooper.

3.0.—The TOWN STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Three miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Rory O'Neil (Mr. S. G. Frost)	Philip	a	12	0
aFine Yarn (Sir P. G. Lawson)	Pendarves	a	12	0
Drumbeg (Mrs. J. C. Russell)	T. F. Leader	a	12	0
Shaun Or (Lord Glanely)	S. Bennet	a	11	7
The Sheriff (Mr. W. Parsonage)	Whitaker	a	11	7
Bonar Bridge (Colonel R. L. Birkin)	W. Payne	6	11	0
Holiday Hall (Mr. R. A. L. Harmsworth)	Poole	a	11	0
April Fool (Mr. R. Wigram)	S. Bennet	a	11	0
aNorth Ham (Mr. H. S. Watts)	Private	a	10	7
Pipestem (Mr. J. P. Johnson)	Pendarves	a	10	7
Brilliant II. (Mr. A. J. A. Miller)	S. Bennet	a	10	7
Miss Gris (Major H. Musker)	Briscoe	a	10	7
Bassoon (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	10	7
aMaori Chief (Mr. J. Pendarves)	Pendarves	a	10	7

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

FINE YARN, Owner; DRUMBEG, T. Leader; THE SHERIFF, T. Cullinan; HOLIDAY HALL, W. Stott; NORTH HAM, —; MISS GRIS, H. Cooper; MAORI CHIEF, F. Brookes.

3.25.—The VILLAGE STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Fiery Foot (Mr. P. Bartholomew)	Stanley	6	12	3
Wood Owl (Mr. G. Bates)	Thrale	a	12	3
British Warm (Mr. A. Edwards)	Edwards	a	12	3
aClymping (Mr. C. Goad)	Pendarves	a	12	3
aSt. Croix (Mr. H. J. Joel)	C. Chapman	a	12	3
St. Michael's Mount (Mr. E. Platt)	Poole	6	12	3
aDeclare's Hope (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Pendarves	a	12	3
aFinchley Bridge (Colonel Alves)	Pulford	a	11	12
Golden Bells (Mr. A. Boxall)	Pendarves	6	11	12
aBonawe (Mrs. Huntington)	Withington	6	11	12
Summercourt (Mr. R. McAlpine)	Poole	6	11	12
Chevalier III. (Major R. L. McCreery)	I. Anthony	a	11	12
Melodious (Mr. R. Paget)	H. Leader	a	11	12
Vanity VIII. (Mrs. A. Wall)	C. Chapman	a	11	12
Auditor (Mr. A. G. Whiteman)	H. Smyth	5	11	10
Prince Carlo (Mrs. R. Boileau)	Whitaker	5	11	5
Advocate (Mrs. H. Musker)	Briscoe	5	11	5
Olaf (Major H. Musker)	Briscoe	4	10	5

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

BRITISH WARM, F. Gurney; CLYMPING, —; FIERY FOOT, —; ST. CROIX, C. Mallon; DECLARES HOPE, W. Redmond; FINCHLEY BRIDGE, —; BONAWE, R. Everett; SUMMERCOURT, W. Stott; AUDITOR, A. Linegar. F. Brookes rides either Clymping or Fiery Foot.

TENBY PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived)

1.30.—The LAWRENNY STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Three miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Firecracker (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubbersty)	Rayson	a	11	0
Cairbre (Lieutenant-Colonel M. Lindsay)	Lindsay	a	11	0
aHeartburn (Lord Allendale)	R. Gordon	a	10	0
Golden Knott (Mr. E. G. Hayes)	Private	a	10	0
Betting Tax (Mr. D. Heneage)	Pendarves	6	10	0
Mr. Madcap (Mrs. C. Jones)	Gilbert	a	10	0
aThe Danube (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	a	10	0
aDove's Pride (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	a	10	0
Biggin Hill (Mrs. L. Tate)	Tate	a	10	0
Hackdene (Mrs. L. Wilson)	I. Anthony	a	10	0

2.5.—The KNIGHTSTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
aLough Mor (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	6	11	9
aHat Rock (Mr. R. G. Shaw)	Gosden	a	11	4
Court Picture (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	a	11	2
Lamintone (Mr. R. G. Shaw)	Gosden	a	11	2
Astir (Sir D. Llewellyn)	Lindsay	a	10	13
Rock Arrow (Sir D. Llewellyn)	Lindsay	a	10	13
Saighton (Mrs. Radclyffe)	R. Gordon	a	10	13
Clarkia (Mr. W. F. Ransom)	Ransom	a	10	13
Velannan (Captain R. Vivian)	Vivian	a	10	13
aFormidable (Captain L. T. Davies)	D. Harrison	a	10	11
Polish King (Mr. P. Sheehan)	In Ireland	a	10	11
Sunny Glen (Mr. D. D. Stewart)	D. Harrison	5	10	11
aFalse Report (Mr. C. Williams)	D. Harrison	5	10	11
Melgo (Mr. G. Clancy)	Clancy	5	10	7
Set Fast (Mr. S. B. Peek)	Hurt	a	10	6
aEmphatic (Mrs. C. Jones)	J. Scott	a	10	6
aAbdulla (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	a	10	6
Lavande (Mr. B. Warner)	O. Anthony	6	10	6
Swanage (Mrs. Barthropp)	Barthropp	a	10	6
aAssignee (Miss P. Bancroft)	Stubbs	a	10	6
Grotesque (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)	Briscoe	5	10	0
aAlways Blue (Mr. A. G. Dorey)	Rayson	5	10	0
Skipton (Mr. H. Davies)	J. Hall	5	10	0
Polylite (Mr. W. L. Hall)	Hall	5	10	0
Boneblack (Mr. D. A. Jackson)	Poulton	6	10	0

Each to be sold for £50, except Astir, Rock Arrow, Saighton, Clarkia, Hat Rock, Velannan, Lough Mor, and Melgo.

2.40.—The LLWYNARTHAN CHALLENGE CUP, value 50 guineas, presented by Sir Harry Webb, Bt., with 50 sovs. added. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
aWhite Flag (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	a	11	7
aLough Mor (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	6	11	7
aYarlington (Mr. G. C. Pryse-Rice)	D. Harrison	6	11	7
Herewith (Mr. A. C. Bostwick)	I. Anthony	6	10	11
Norman Duke (Mr. R. G. Shaw)	Gosden	a	10	11
Astir (Sir D. Llewellyn)	Lindsay	a	10	11
Afrikander (Mr. A. Donn)	C. Langlands	6	10	0
aAlways Blue (Mr. A. G. Dorey)	Rayson	5	10	0
Ormoli (Mr. H. Knight)	Knight	4	10	0
aMarriefirth (Mr. T. Lant)	D. Harrison	4	10	0
Tom Fair (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	Barthropp	5	10	0
Tetripipe (Mr. M. E. Williams)	Peel-Yates	5	10	0
Bedgward (Brigadier-General Winser)	F. A. Brown	4	10	0
Greenery (Mr. E. L. Whitwell)	Holland	4	10	0

3.15.—The GROVE OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Brackbawn (Mr. R. Milbanke)	W. Payne	a	11	10
Felix II. (Mr. W. L. Irving)	Mulholland	a	11	10
Connolly's Folly (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	11	0
Jaroogn (£100) (Mr. R. O. Gray)	R. Payne	a	10	0
aExpert (Miss M. F. Cantrell-Hubbersty)	Rayson	a	10	0
Golden Promise (Mr. E. G. Hayes)	Private	a	10	0
Angelo II. (£100) (Mr. T. F. Hepper)	Hepper	a	10	0
Simon's Light (£100) (Mrs. O. Jones)	Gilbert	a	10	0
aDove's Pride (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	a	10	0
B Jay (£100) (Mr. J. Rickards)	Lindsay	a	10	0
Florist (Mrs. L. Tate)	Tate	a	10	0
Odin (£100) (Mr. B. Warner)	Barthropp	a	10	0
Ballasport (Colonel H. A. Wernher)	I. Anthony	6	10	0
Hackdene (Mrs. L. Wilson)	I. Anthony	a	10	0
aAttempt (Mr. C. C. Williams)	D. Harrison	a	10	0

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RACKETS

PROFESSIONAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Three matches were played in the first round of the Professional Invitation Rackets handicap at Queen's Club yesterday; the fourth match of that round, between W. Lawrence (Marlborough) and J. Dear (Prince's Club, Knightsbridge), will be played to-day at 11 a.m.

A. Cooper (Queen's Club) (scratch) beat C. C. Atherton (Cheltenham) (rec. 3) by three games to two (15—10, 11—15, 3—15, 15—12, 15—3). Cooper hits the ball beautifully clean and exceptionally hard, and is as certain and severe on his backhand as he is on his forehand —a rare gift in a left-handed player. For a time he completely outplayed Atherton, whose service was weak early in the match. Atherton is a very greatly improved player this year and has come on some six points in the last 12 months. Cooper became very flurried at times, hitting the easiest of balls, both from service and in the rallies, below the board and being caught again and again in two minds when he was taking service. Atherton did not seem to press his advantage when he might have done so, and Cooper regained his confidence and won comfortably at the finish. Cooper served his hand out four times, the ball going out of court on each occasion. This looked bad, but it was not Cooper's fault. What might have been a perfectly good service hit a hole on the front wall and kicked right up and out of court. The existence of this bad patch was not known, and the result was given hand out instead of a let ball.

Cooper made a run of four aces, all by service, in his first hand, served himself out in his second hand, and made another run of four aces by service in his third hand before serving himself out. Then Atherton served his hand out with two cuts, and Cooper went to 13—6, and later won the game. Cooper was 4—3 in the second game and 7—5. At that score he served his hand out again, and Atherton made a sequence of six aces, five by service. Cooper hit the bad patch again at 10—11, and Atherton went to 14—10, and won 15—11. Atherton made a sequence of nine aces early in the third game, Cooper, who was having bad luck with his rackets and seemed uncertain of himself, making four terribly bad strokes off easy balls. Cooper led 7—6 in the fourth game, but Atherton played well in a run of five aces, and later was 12—8. Cooper then made his big effort, and went from 8—12 to game, but Atherton's play during this run was not that of the determined player concentrating with all his mind on every stroke played by both his opponent and himself. Cooper had the better of the fifth game and ran out from 7—3 with a sequence of eight aces, seven by service.

S. Green (Malvern) (owes 2) beat G. Padwick (Winchester) (receives 7) by three games to one (15—9, 9—15, 15—7, 15—11). Padwick failed to find a service in the first game, and Green, who both served well and hit the ball hard and low, won that game easily. Green made many mistakes in the second game, in which Padwick served a good drag service into the back-hand court. Green made runs of four and nine aces in successive hands in the third game, and won it comfortably, and in the last game was always safe after successive sequences of six and five aces.

F. S. Crosby (Harrow) (owes 2) beat R. J. Lay (Radley) (receives 7) by three games to one (15—7, 15—12, 9—15, 15—9). Crosby has always made brilliant racket strokes, but his play has in some matches in the past been reckless and unconsidered. Yesterday Crosby did not cramp his strokes in any way, and he paid the proper attention due to placing, service, and the return of service to the back of the court, but not full pitch on to the back wall. Lay has good strokes when he can get properly set for them, but he is not quick on his feet, and fails too often to get to the ball in the right position to control it. Crosby went from owe two in the first game to game-ball-7 in a sequence of 16 aces, of which 11 were made by service. Lay served his hand out at 8—3 in the second game, and was properly punished by Crosby going to 9—8 in his next hand. Lay, after Crosby had served his hand out, made a run of four aces to lead 12—9, but Crosby won the game in his next two hands. Lay served better in the third game, took service better, and deservedly won the game at 15—9. Lay was in six times in the fourth game, but only scored two aces, his service being very simple to a player of Crosby's class.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS' COMPETITION

E. Hawes (Wellington) beat W. A. Aylott (Haileybury) in the second round of the Young Professionals Rackets Competition at Queen's Club yesterday by three games to none (15—0, 15—10, 15—8).

Aylott is still small and weak physically, but after losing a love game, in which he was unable to take his opponent's good length and well-cut service, he played most pluckily for the rest of the match, and almost deserved to win a game for the way he stuck to his stronger and more experienced opponent. Hawes served extremely well all through and improved in his hitting in the rallies as the match went on. Aylott got a lot of pace on the ball for a player of his size, timing the half-volleys particularly well. In the second game Aylott developed quite a good service, hitting the ball with a good swing of the racket and getting a distinct drag on it. He led 6—4 in this game and might have won it if he had not hit a very easy service down when Hawes was 4—6. Hawes went on to 9—6 in the same hand, but Aylott played well to draw level at 9—9. Hawes got on a service again at the end of that game and Aylott's wrist was not strong enough to get it back. The last game was a long one, but Hawes was always going slowly ahead. Aylott should make a nice player in time. This match concluded the second round.

The semi-final round will be played to-day as follows:—

12 noon.—A. H. Whetton (Harrow) v. E. Hawes (Wellington).
1.30 p.m.—R. Hawes (Wellington) v. G. Owen (Camberley).

SQUASH RACKETS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HANDICAP

N. V. Lindemere (Haileybury), D. S. L. Crimp (Marlborough), A. Burns (Oratory), R. Pullbrook (Harrow), K. R. Briant (Haileybury), C. Browning (Harrow), and R. W. Beadle (Marlborough) reached the last eight in the Public Schools' Squash Rackets Handicap at Queen's Club yesterday, when the results were:—

SECOND ROUND.—E. W. Tullock (Winchester) (scratch) beat R. M. Chapman (Marlborough) (owe 1) (9—5, 5—9, 9—5); N. V. Lindemere (Haileybury) (1) beat J. A. Gillies (Winchester) (scratch) (9—6, 9—1); R. E. W. Grubb (Wellington) (owe 4) beat J. W. Hathorn (Rossall) (2) (9—4, 9—7); E. N. Evans (Haileybury) (owe 5) beat J. F. M. Lightly (Harrow) (owe 2) (9—4, 9—0); K. A. H. Read (Lancing) (4) beat T. G. Barrington (Stowe) (scratch) (9—0, 8—10, 10—8); J. S. L. Crimp (Marlborough) (owe 2) beat J. R. Gillman (Haileybury) (owe 2) (10—8, 10—0); A. Burns (Oratory) (owe 2) beat A. H. S. R. Reid (Wellington) (owe 1) (9—1, 9—3); P. Wootton (Wellington) (1) beat G. H. Micklem (Winchester) (4) (9—6, 9—4); R. Pullbrook (Harrow) (owe 2) beat R. H. E. Gladstone (Marlborough) (2) (9—3, 10—8); N. D. Chamberlain (Rossall) (3) beat B. A. K. Davies (Winchester) (4) (6—9, 9—7, 9—7); J. A. F. Binny (Wellington) (scratch) beat A. W. Hunter (Winchester) (4) (9—7, 9—4); K. R. Briant (Haileybury) (1) beat J. P. M. Hope (Wellington) (1) (10—8, 9—3); W. K. Northcroft (Marlborough) (scratch) beat H. R. D. Oldman (Wellington) (4) (9—7, 9—5); C. Browning (Harrow) (scratch) beat J. S. Johnstone (Harrow) (4) (9—7, 9—6); the Hon. C. M. H. Cokayne (Eton) (2) beat W. P. Harford (Lancing) (4) (9—7, 9—6); R. W. Beadle (Marlborough) (2) beat J. E. M. Winwood (Winchester) (3) (9—6, 9—2).

THIRD ROUND.—Lindemere beat Tullock (3—9, 9—5, 7—9, 9—6, 10—8); Crimp beat Read (5—9, 9—6, 10—8, 5—9, 10—8); Burns beat Wootton (9—5, 9—7, 9—1); Pullbrook beat Chamberlain (9—6, 9—5, 3—9, 9—7); Briant beat Binny (6—9, 10—9, 9—7, 9—7); Browning beat Northcroft (9—1, 9—4, 8—10, 9—3); Beadle beat Cokayne (9—7, 9—4, 9—5).

GOLF

PROFESSIONAL FIXTURES

The Professional Golfers' Association have issued the following list of some of the important professional fixtures for the year:—

APRIL 1.—Midland Professional Foursomes, at Gerrards Cross.
MAY 21.—Midland Professional Championship, at Copt Heath.
JUNE (first week).—Irish Open Championship, on a course to be arranged.
JUNE 6.—Scottish Section's qualifying rounds for *News of the World* tournament, at Nairn.
JUNE 14.—Amateurs v. Professionals, at West Lancs.
SEPTEMBER 3.—Midland Section's qualifying rounds for *News of the World* tournament, at Birstall.
SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10.—Southern Section qualifying rounds for *News of the World* tournament, on a course to be arranged.
SEPTEMBER 23 TO 26.—*News of the World* tournament, final stages, on a course to be arranged.

3.45.—The WROUGHTON NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 50 sovs. Two miles.

		Yrs	st	lb
Duke of Florence (Mr. A. D. McAlpine)	Barthropp	a	12	7
Hands Up (Mr. E. G. Hayes)	Private	a	12	0
aStrong One (Mr. A. C. Bostwick)	I. Anthony	a	11	10
aThe Danube (Mrs. Mundy)	D. Harrison	a	11	4
Drumshirk (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a	11	4
Betting Tax (Mr. D. Heneage)	Pendarves	6	11	4
Bell Rock (Mr. W. de Sellincourt)	G. Armstrong	6	11	4
Young Prince (Mr. W. Maiden)	J. Reardon	6	11	0
Wroxham Bridge (Captain C. B. Petre)	Petre	a	11	0
Easy Virtue (Mr. W. P. Tyser)	H. A. Brown	a	11	0
Second National (Mr. B. Warner)	Laye	a	11	0
Blood Orange (Wing-Commander P. Wise)	J. Hall	a	11	0
aO'Hara's Fancy (Mrs. N. Roberts)	Roberts	6	10	7

HOCKEY

THE SOUTHERN TRIAL

In the final Southern Trial, which is being played to-day at New Beckenham, the Colours side has been completed by the inclusion of C. P. Vines (Hampshire) at outside right. J. Hewetson is unable to play at half-back, and the old International, E. Hartley, also of Oxfordshire, comes in, but he will probably play on the left, in which case R. L. Milsted will cross to the right.

The sides should be fairly well matched, for there is very little to choose between the two defences. R. Scott Freeman and H. M. Chappel on the Whites side have played together regularly for Middlesex, while G. F. Summers and H. W. Thorn, the Colours pair, are the Dulwich backs. At half-back the Whites, with B. A. Castle and E. E. Walker, may be a little stronger than the Colours, and in the forward line much depends on the ability of F. W. Carpenter, the Whites centre, to keep the line together well. He is inclined to wander a lot, but if he keeps his place and combines well with the Hampshire player, H. Marsden, they may score freely, for Marsden is about the most promising forward in the South, and with two good wing players like A. D. Ogilvy and J. H. Kendall the insides should have plenty of chances.

The Colours line, with Vines at outside right and R. T. Smith at outside left is little behind that of the Whites, as T. J. R. Dashwood in the centre is a very fine shot, and both A. W. Woolley and J. S. M. Paul are hard workers and thorough opportunists. The two goalkeepers, K. B. Boys and J. H. Wolfenden, are both likely to be well tested, and have been playing in great form this season for their respective counties.

The teams will be:—

WHITES.—K. B. Boys (Surrey), goal; R. Scott Freeman (Middlesex) and H. M. Chappel (Middlesex), backs; W. D. Chambers (Surrey), B. A. Castle (Sussex), and E. E. Walker (Kent), half-backs; J. H. Kendall (Surrey), H. Marsden (Hampshire), F. W. Carpenter (Surrey), A. U. Payne (Buckinghamshire), and A. D. Ogilvy (Surrey), forwards.

COLOURS.—J. H. Wolfenden (Oxfordshire), goal; G. F. Summers (Surrey) and H. W. Thorn (Sussex), backs; R. L. Milsted (Middlesex), J. W. H. Tyrrell (Middlesex), and E. Hartley (Oxfordshire), half-backs; C. P. Vines (Hampshire), A. W. Woolley (Sussex), T. J. R. Dashwood (Oxford University), J. S. M. Paul (Oxford University), and R. T. Smith (Kent), forwards.

EASTERN COUNTIES TRIAL

Changes in the Colours defence have had to be made for the Eastern Counties trial, which will be played at Clarence Park, St. Albans, on Saturday.

The teams will be:—

WHITES.—P. A. Newman (Essex), goal; *S. A. Block (Cambridge University Wanderers) and H. Clements (Essex), backs; R. Y. Fison (Cambridge University Wanderers), V. C. Britton (Essex), and J. D. Hodgkinson (Cambridge University Wanderers), half-backs; J. D. Taylor-Marsh (Cambridge University Wanderers), *S. H. Saville (Cambridge University Wanderers), J. Searby (Lincolnshire), *L. H. Shelley (Essex), and M. Scott (Essex), forwards.

COLOURS.—H. Stephens (Norfolk), goal; F. J. Bosworth (Essex) and F. R. Massey (Hertfordshire), backs; F. Rawlins (Bedfordshire), G. W. Dixon (Hertfordshire), and W. Littlewood (Lincolnshire), half-backs; *H. Searby (Lincolnshire), R. E. Frearson (Lincolnshire), W. Trimby (Essex), *the Rev. W. J. Berry (Cambridge University Wanderers), and J. N. B. Ashton (Hertfordshire), forwards.

*An international player.

THE OCCASIONALS BEATEN IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Oxford University Occasionals were to-day beaten by a combined XI. of the racing and golfers' clubs by three goals to one.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS

Women's hockey tournaments were continued yesterday, the East at Clacton, the West at Weston-super-Mare, the South at Folkestone, and the Midlands at Nottingham.

The match between the unbeaten Scots and Kent, at Clacton, was played in the morning, and Kent won by three goals (Mrs. Stedman two, and Mrs. Sellars) to one (Miss McKerrow). The Kent defence was strong and enabled them to hold on to their lead. Lincolnshire beat Suffolk by three goals (Miss Cannon, Miss Lane, and Miss Pettit) to two (Miss Hanson and Miss Buchanan). In the afternoon, Hertfordshire beat Norfolk by three goals (Miss Blaxland, Miss Jenkins, and Miss Mackintosh) to two (Miss Sheere two), and Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire each scored a goal, Miss Buckley for Cambridgeshire and Miss Hunting for Huntingdonshire.

Sussex and Surrey II. were the unbeaten teams playing at Folkestone, and Surrey II. beat Sussex II. in the morning, by four goals to none and thoroughly deserved to win. Miss Baxter's XI. was too good for Oxfordshire, who scored only once (Miss Knapp) against four goals (Miss Albright, Miss Hodson, Miss Finnamore, and Miss Ellis) scored by the scratch team. Middlesex beat Hampshire in the afternoon in a thrilling game by a goal to nil, Miss Pittar scoring. Berkshire, who beat Isle of Wight by four goals, owed a great deal to Miss Catley, who hit three goals, Miss Stevens scoring the other. London Business Houses were in good form and beat Buckinghamshire by three goals, all hit in the second half, to none, Miss Croke (two) and Miss Hornsby scoring. The Civil Service backs were given a strenuous time by the Surrey forwards, who scored five times (Miss Ellis two, Miss Brown, Miss Morrison, and Miss Gunnell).

Somerset and Wiltshire alone were unbeaten in the Western tournament, and Somerset, who played Cornwall in the morning, had a hard struggle to win. In the first half Cornwall played well and only two goals were scored against them, Mrs. Jenks getting both. After half-time Cornwall attacked frequently but the Somerset defence was too strong. Miss Tofield (two) and Miss Lingwood scored for Somerset, who won by five goals to none.

Wiltshire failed to win their match and were beaten by Gloucestershire by three goals to none in the afternoon. Wiltshire's downfall put Somerset at the head of the tournament table. Gloucestershire played well and deserved to win, but Wiltshire were not at their best. Miss Bland and Miss Tuckett scored in the first half and Miss Tuckett again in the second.

In the Midlands tournament Northamptonshire beat Leicestershire by nine goals—Miss Pollard (three) and Miss Skinner (four) being the chief scorers. Warwickshire, who had drawn three successive matches, lost against Worcestershire, for after leading by three goals to one at half time, they were beaten by six goals to three. Staffordshire won their first match and Derbyshire were beaten for the first time when Staffordshire gained a surprising victory by the odd goal in three. Nottinghamshire, although having much the better of the play against Bedfordshire, had to be content with a draw of three goals each.

RESULTS

	Goals		Goals
EAST (AT CLACTON)			
Kent	3	Scots	1
Lincolnshire	3	Suffolk	2
Hertfordshire	3	Norfolk	2
Cambridgeshire	1	Huntingdonshire	1
WEST (AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE)			
Somerset	5	Cornwall	0
Dorset	3	Devonshire	1
Hereford	10	Channel Islands	0
Gloucestershire	3	Wiltshire	0
SOUTH (AT FOLKESTONE)			
Middlesex	1	Hampshire	0
Surrey II.	4	Sussex II.	0
Berkshire	4	Isle of Wight	0
Miss Baxter's XI.	4	Oxfordshire	1
London Business Houses	3	Buckinghamshire	0
Surrey	5	Civil Service	0
MIDLANDS (AT NOTTINGHAM)			
Northants	9	Leicestershire	0
Worcestershire	6	Warwickshire	3
Staffordshire	2	Derbyshire	1
Nottinghamshire	3	Bedfordshire	3

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

PUBLIC SCHOOLS MATCHES AT RICHMOND (2.30)

EAST.—J. W. P. B. Shirehampton (St. Lawrence), goal; D. L. Ross (St. Lawrence) and J. W. S. Hardie (St. Lawrence) (captain), backs; W. J. D. Cooper (Felsted), D. F. Balsdon (St. Lawrence), and S. del Perugia (Dover), half-backs; R. K. Harman (St. Lawrence), G. F. Rivaz (St. Edmund's), H. W. Keep (Felsted), J. B. Box (St. Edmund's), and J. M. Slade (St. Lawrence), forwards.

WEST.—F. Holman (Cranleigh), goal; E. A. Wotton (Mill Hill) and P. M. Nelson (Marlborough), backs; C. J. Wills (Mill Hill), W. C. Burton (Kingston), and J. R. Wheating (Marlborough), half-backs; A. P. Samuels (Cranleigh), R. C. Pettigrew (Chichester), O. R. Evans (Kingston) (captain), E. S. Brown (Magdalen College School), and F. Grove (Kingston), forwards.

COLOURS.—F. J. Jennings (Kingston), goal; H. C. Blackburne (Marlborough) and G. A. Talbot (Marlborough), backs; G. L. Wild (Mill Hill), C. C. Shaw (Cranleigh), and G. W. M. Silcock (Cranleigh) (captain), half-backs; M. Moss (Mill Hill), D. G. P. Leavey (Mill Hill), A. Turner (Kingston), P. D. Carmichael (Cranleigh), and F. J. Vine (Cranleigh), forwards.

WHITES.—G. B. Price (St. Lawrence), goal; G. C. Fortin (Kingston) and W. J. Wright (Mill Hill), backs; D. M. Wallace (Mill Hill), T. E. Hardie (Mill Hill), and F. V. Price (Greshams Holt), half-backs; J. H. Down (Mill Hill), C. H. C. Ferguson (St. Lawrence) (captain), F. S. Wills (Mill Hill), C. Myburgh (St. Lawrence), and M. D. Messent (St. Lawrence), forwards.

BECKENHAM (N.P. Bank ground).—SOUTHERN COUNTIES DIVISIONAL TRIAL.
UXBRIDGE.—Royal Air Force v. Royal Engineers.
BECKENHAM.—Beckenham v. Royal Navy.
CHISWICK.—Civil Service v. The Army.
CHISWICK.—St. Thomas's Hospital v. East Surrey Regiment.
WIMBLEDON.—Wimbledon v. Blackheath.
CHEAM.—Cheam v. Public Schools XI.

WOMEN'S MATCHES

FOLKESTONE.—Southern Counties Tournament (continued).
CLACTON.—East Anglian Tournament (continued).
NOTTINGHAM.—Midland Counties Tournament (continued).
WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—Western Tournament (ends).

The Old Cholmeleians (A. H. Fabian and J. Aguirre) beat Queen's Club (D. M. Backhouse and K. C. Gandar-Dower) in an Eton Fives match at Queen's Club yesterday by three games to two (15—10, 4—15, 15—8, 14—18, 15—12).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SURREY SCHOOLBOYS WIN

Surrey Public Schoolboys beat Middlesex Public Schoolboys by the ample margin of five goals and four tries (37 points) to a goal (5 points) on the Richmond Athletic Ground yesterday. Both sides had previously beaten Kent, and this was in the nature of a final of the annual competition in which these three counties compete.

Surrey had out the side that had beaten Kent, except for one player, but Middlesex, for various reasons, had to make several changes, and these were mostly for the worse. The forwards lacked the leadership of C. Thompson, of Uppingham, and they never really got together. The Surrey pack were their masters in the scrummages and in the loose. The half-backs were fairly evenly matched, but Surrey showed superiority in running and passing in the three-quarter back line, and possessed a great advantage in the safe fielding, discriminate kicking, and tackling of Wallace at full-back.

Surrey, who won the toss, played against a stiff breeze, which blew almost directly down the field, in the first half, and Middlesex fairly held their own, being only 3 points behind at half-time. In the second half they were overwhelmed and, in one respect, nearly disgraced, for their hesitation to fall on the ball cost them dearly. A schoolboy should not need to be reminded of so elementary a principle as going down on the ball, but the Middlesex players needed this reminder very badly, with one or two exceptions. Middlesex were the first to score. Using the wind repeatedly to find touch in their opponents' "25," they attacked hard in the first 10 minutes, and Joscelyne nearly scored after cutting through cleverly in the centre and running well. The ball rolled loose when he was tackled, a yard or so from the line, and from the ensuing scramble Killick dodged over for a try, which Shneerson converted. The Surrey forwards, well led by Cope, then began to get together, and, binding well and getting a good shove on, dominated the scrummages. The half-backs got the ball away smartly, and the three-quarter backs handled well. From one good movement Douty, on the right wing, was given an opening, and he ran very hard, swerving beautifully past Luxemburg and scoring in the corner. Billman should have brought him down, but his attempt to tackle was a rather half-hearted affair. A little later Cowey cut through and made a strong run, being well backed up by Sellick, who scored close in for Frost to kick a goal. Shneerson made two good attempts to kick goals from penalties from the half-way line, but otherwise the rest of the half passed without event.

Surrey soon got into their stride in the second half, and a movement started by Cowey resulted in Frankford taking a return pass from the wing and scoring. Next, Hart scored from a forward rush led by Sellick, and then Butler, on the left wing, who was starved for passes, showed his great pace by following up a kick ahead by Cope. Frost converted all these tries, and Surrey were by then reasonably safe. Hart, who, with Cope and Sellick, formed an excellent back row, and led many rushes, Cowey, Maclean, and Douty scored more tries for Surrey against a defence which, at no time strong, was becoming dispirited, and Frost, himself a hard-working forward, kicked his fifth goal.

The teams were:—

MIDDLESEX.—M. Luxemburg (St. Paul's), back; F. W. N. Weston (U.C.S.), A. M. Greenwood (Haileybury), R. Billman (Clayesmore), G. G. Shneerson (St. Paul's), three-quarter backs; C. D. Joscelyne (Haileybury), H. S. C. Killick (St. Paul's), half-backs; G. E. Delafield (St. Paul's), G. T. Heath Robinson (Cranleigh), M. Feiwel (St. Paul's), R. M. Marsh (St. Paul's), F. M. L. Parker (Blundell's), R. Prescott (Marlborough), R. H. A. Squire (Blundell's), C. B. W. P. Wright (St. Paul's), forwards.

SURREY.—B. M. T. Wallace (K.C.S.), back; H. H. C. Douty (Epsom), D. H. Frankford (Dulwich), B. T. V. Cowey (Wellington), W. Butler (Rutlish), three-quarter backs; J. B. Maclean (St. Paul's), G. W. N. Silcock (Cranleigh), half-backs; J. M. Lougee (Haileybury), E. P. Nicholson (Marlborough), W. M. Frost (K.C.S.), J. L. H. Grace (Haileybury), J. S. Young (Dulwich), S. B. Sellick (Dulwich), J. F. Cope (Cranleigh), G. W. Hart (Stowe), forwards.

SCHOOLBOY TEAMS FOR TO-DAY

JUNIOR COUNTY MATCH

(At Woodford)

EASTERN COUNTIES.—R. A. Brabner (Felsted), back; D. Westoby (Chichester), F. A. Willsmore (Wanstead), A. W. D. Nicholls (Haileybury), and G. A. Keymer (Epsom), three-quarter backs; C. W. Pearson (Bedford) and A. Macdonald (Marlborough), half-backs; C. H. A. Thompson (Bedford), R. W. Dougan (Bloxham), J. D. Howard (Marlborough), W. I. Clarke (Chichester), W. T. C. Rogerson (Haileybury), J. E. Bellam (Haileybury), C. L. Pearson (Bedford), and J. Small (Bloxham), forwards.

KENT.—T. M. C. Horton (Eastbourne), back; G. F. Upjohn (Felsted), E. L. Phillips (Eltham), R. C. A. Brandram (Tonbridge), and E. C. Wolfe (Tonbridge), three-quarter backs; D. A. Hitchisson (Taunton) and F. J. Shroder (Brockley), half-backs; M. S. Page (Marlborough), J. F. Dearing (St. Dunstan's), R. H. S. Clouston (Stowe), J. H. L. Coppen (Marlborough), W. V. Knight (Bishop's Stortford), H. Ezekiel (Tonbridge), J. P. Wyatt (King's, Canterbury), and B. S. Downward (Sutton Valence), forwards.

LIVERPOOL v. MANCHESTER

(At Aigburth)

MANCHESTER.—R. O. Spencer (Rossall), back; C. H. Arundel (Marlborough), G. C. V. Knowlson (Worksop), J. A. Bleasdale (Ellesmere), and H. K. Mills (Denstone), three-quarter backs; R. Hartley (Rydal) and C. R. Darlington (Clifton), half-backs; T. A. Bell (Sedbergh), T. A. Higson (Cheltenham), J. Hudson (St. Edward's, Oxford), R. Adam (Pannal Ash, Harrogate), D. Lisliman (Willaston), J. L. Atherton (Gresham), G. G. Bolton (Durham), and T. E. R. Rowley (Wrekin), forwards.

LIVERPOOL.—M. E. Henley (H.M.S. Conway), back; F. H. Marshall (Cowley), J. Heaton (Cowley), R. A. Allen (King William's), and H. N. Hyde (King William's), three-quarter backs; R. E. Bibby (Rydal) and G. W. C. Meikle (St. Bees), half-backs; W. H. Leather (Sedbergh), A. M. Paterson (Loretto), B. F. Austin (Birkenhead), W. T. Leather (Sedbergh), R. L. Powell (Loretto), R. B. Jones (Uppingham), R. W. Harris (Sedbergh), and J. R. Thornton (King William's), forwards.

ROSSLYN PARK v. LONDON IRISH

(At Motspur Park)

LONDON IRISH P.S.—A. N. Other, back; J. P. W. Meikle (Cheltenham), T. G. O'Dwyer (Cheltenham), E. T. Greene-Kelly (H.M.S. Worcester), and M. Ryan (Blackrock), three-quarter backs; L. G. Hughes (Wimbledon) and G. M. White (Prior Park), half-backs; P. Clarke (Stonyhurst), M. Chapman (Oratory), F. J. Thackaberry (Eastbourne), P. H. Daly (Clifton), P. J. Bradley (King's, Canterbury), J. P. Macveigh (St. Edmund's, Ware), J. K. O'Donovan (St. Edmund's, Ware), and G. S. Hopkins (Castleknock), forwards.

ROSSLYN PARK P.S.—M. Luxemburg (St. Paul's), back; G. G. L. Parker (Trent), J. Standerwick (Denstone), R. F. H. Philpot-Brookes (K.C.S.), and G. H. Lang (K.C.S.), three-quarter backs; F. E. R. Coggan (Aske's) and O. C. Browning (Harrow), half-backs; G. S. Sturt (Haileybury), J. H. L. Grace (Haileybury), J. F. Cope (Cranleigh), R. C. Warlow-Harry (Marlborough), S. J. Lidgate (Ellesmere), G. M. Wilson (U.C.S.), F. H. L. Percy (Whitgift), and J. A. Todd (Brockley), forwards.

DEATH OF INTERNATIONAL PLAYER

John McGregor, of Alexandria, Dumbartonshire, a former member of the famous Vale of Leven Association Football team which won the Scottish Cup three years in succession, from 1877 to 1879, died at Alexandria on Friday. He was a centre forward and played for Scotland in the years 1877, 1878, and 1880. He was 79 years of age and for many years was foreman in Alexandria works.

THE BOAT RACE

PRACTICE AT CAMBRIDGE

The weather was overcast and windy at Cambridge yesterday when the crew continued their practice as on the previous day.

There was no work in the morning, and tub-pair instruction was begun at 2 o'clock, when Mr. J. C. Holcroft took out the two bow oars, Haig-Thomas and Aldous. The remainder of the crew were instructed in the order of seating, and the crew of the clinker four were coached at the same time by Mr. T. R. B. Sanders. This work continued for an hour, and the four got afloat shortly after 3 o'clock. They were followed about 10 minutes afterwards by the eight, and both crews made the journey to Baitsbite Locks and back in about three stages each way, the rate of striking averaging about 20 to the minute. The outing lasted about an hour, and the crews returned to the Boathouse shortly after 4 o'clock.

The order of rowing was:—

D. Haig-Thomas (Eton and Lady Margaret) (bow), N. M. Aldous (St. John's, Leatherhead, and Selwyn), A. S. Reeve (Brighton and Selwyn), P. N. Carpmael (Oundle and Jesus), M. H. Warriner (Harrow and First Trinity), F. Bradley (Leighton Park, Reading, and Pembroke), E. A. Davies-Cooke (Eton and Third Trinity), T. A. Brocklebank (Eton and Third Trinity) (stroke), R. E. Swartwout (Middlesex, U.S.A., and First Trinity), (cox).

The clinker four was manned as follows:—

R. H. H. Symonds (Bedford and Lady Margaret) (bow), H. R. N. Rickett (Eton and Third Trinity), J. H. M. Ward (St. Paul's and Lady Margaret), D. H. E. Vesey (Charterhouse and First Trinity) (stroke), and J. M. Ranking (Cheltenham and Pembroke) (cox).

SALE OF HUNTERS

There was a large attendance at the Repository, Leicester, for Messrs. Warner, Sheppard and Wade's sale of hunters on Saturday.

The stud of seven sent up by Mr. R. A. Farquhar (10th/5th Lancers) realized an aggregate of 1,179 guineas, the best prices being 320 guineas for Silver King, a seven-year-old grey gelding; 200 guineas for Billy Bennett, a seven-year-old bay gelding by Ralsen—mare by Sandstone; 180 guineas for Chum, a chestnut gelding that won the Governor-General's Cup at the Dublin Show in 1927; 175 guineas for Mark Time, a seven-year-old brown gelding (by Desborough—mare by Crackenthorpe); 170 guineas for Surprise, a bay gelding by Ballyoodock; and 92 guineas for Meath, a seven-year-old chestnut gelding.

A bid of 550 guineas was accepted by Mr. and Mrs. C. Pym, of Somerby, for the six-year-old bay gelding, The Monk, by Bachelor's Lodge; while 200 and 130 guineas respectively were paid to the same owners for Limerick, an eight-year-old bay gelding, and Tommy Ross, an eight-year-old chestnut gelding. Captain J. R. Aird disposed of Sussex II., an eight-year-old brown mare, for 320 guineas; Brampton VII., a nine-year-old bay mare, for 290 guineas; and Unknown, an aged bay gelding, for 200 guineas. Captain R. De Warrenne Rogers sold Evolution (1924), a thoroughbred bay gelding (by The Vizier—Vab) for 320 guineas; Captain ffrench Davis received 100 guineas for Anacer, a seven-year-old bay gelding by Agar, and 84 guineas for Miss Barton, an aged brown mare; and Mr. H. N. Dalton, of Bridgnorth, Salop, obtained 160 and 86 guineas respectively for Beulah, a six-year-old chestnut daughter of Scarlet Rambler, and Trabane, an eight-year-old brown mare. Mr. E. Leonard was paid 135 guineas for Bay Leaf, a bay gelding; Mr. P. H. Pleydell-Bouverie obtained 130 guineas for Dalesman, an eight-year-old chestnut gelding; and Mrs. H. Musker received 220 guineas for Champagne, a chestnut gelding, and 160 guineas for Oliver, a bay gelding.

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES

RUGBY UNION

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICHESTER.—Sussex v. Hampshire (2.30).

HAMPSHIRE.—H. E. Knott (Richmond), back; G. C. A. Adams (Cambridge University), J. C. Llewellyn (R.A.F.), G. M. Sladen (United Services), and D. St. Clair Ford (United Services), three-quarter backs; G. G. I. Fenton (R.M.A.) and F. M. T. Bunney (Richmond), half-backs; D. Turquand Young (Richmond), T. G. P. Crick (United Services), J. W. Linton (United Services), W. C. Thomas (United Services), R. K. Page (R.M.A. and Trojans), D. T. Kemp (Trojans), M. J. Brosnan (United Services), and L. B. N. Vincent (Trojans), forwards.

CLUB MATCHES

BRISTOL.—Bristol v. The Army (3.0).

THE ARMY.—Second Lieutenant S. T. A. Radcliffe (R.E.), back; Second Lieutenant J. W. Wainwright (R.A.), Second Lieutenant J. C. Home (2nd Worcestershire Regiment), Second Lieutenant C. C. Beaty-Pownall (2nd Leicestershire Regiment), and Second Lieutenant R. H. Harding-Newman (5th R.T. Corps), three-quarter backs; Second Lieutenant J. E. Cole (2nd Royal Regiment) and Second Lieutenant C. C. McCreight (R.A.), half-backs; Second Lieutenant H. Rew (5th R.T. Corps), Lance-Sergeant W. A. Morton (1st K.O.R.R.), Second Lieutenant K. J. McIntyre (5th R.T. Corps), Corporal M. Foy (1st Duke of Wellington's Regiment), R. K. Page, Second Lieutenant D. H. Simson (1st K.O.S.B.), Second Lieutenant D. H. Nott (2nd Worcestershire Regiment), and Second Lieutenant G. Marnham (R.A.), forwards.

BRIDGEND.—Bridgend v. Cardiff (2.45).

ASSOCIATION

WEALDSTONE (HARROW).—Middlesex v. Royal Air Force (2.45).

MIDDLESEX.—S. R. Smith (Hampstead), goal; J. Dyson (Enfield) and T. F. Robinson (Finchley), backs; J. C. Anderson (Enfield), E. H. Gale (Southall), and G. O. Gucci (Hampstead), half-backs; C. Knight (Hayes), J. H. Trevelyan (Enfield), J. L. Collett (Southall), H. H. Kirk (Uxbridge Town), and S. J. Moore (Hampstead), forwards.

BECKENHAM (Lloyds Bank Ground).—Army Crusaders v. Public Schools XI. (2.30).

ARMY CRUSADERS.—Lieutenant N. Le M. Stevenson (R.A.), goal; R. H. Couchman and Lieutenant W. S. Douglass (R.E.), backs; D. M. Saunders (R.M.C.), Captain W. A. Masters (R.E.), and A. N. Other, half-backs; Lieutenant J. J. McCulley (Royal Sussex Regt.), Captain P. M. Carthew, Captain M. A. Green (Northamptonshire Regt.), Captain H. A. Dix (R.A.), and A. N. Other, forwards.

Other Sporting News will be found on page 6

LAW NOTICES, JAN. 8

Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street, Lincoln's Inn.

IN CHAMBERS—Room 36 (REGISTRAR MELLOR).—At 11:—Lancelot, E.; Hagon, A. C.; Gray, C. O.: Petition (1,053 of 1929); Petition (sec. 130) (1,045 of 1929); Petitions (1,073, 1,092, 1,100, and 1,102 of 1929); Adjd. Petition (1,016 of 1929); Petitions (1,130, 1,131, and 1,132 of 1929). At 12:—Milbour, S. (adjd. vesting order); ditto (adjd. appln. for possession). At 2.15:—Adjd. Petition (disputed) (1,057 of 1929).

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Gottlieb, H. A. At 11.30:—Hayes, S. M. Room 83—Second Floor.—At 11:—Sinevitz, M.

Companies

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street, W.C.—At 11.30:—Edith Clarke, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 12:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories). At 2.30:—Otz and Company, Ltd. (first meeting of creditors). At 3:—Ditto (first meeting of contributories). At 12:—Merfinex (Mineral and Steel Products), Ltd. (adjd. first meeting of contributories).

MASTERS sitting.—Simner and Moseley.
TAXING MASTER.—Blake.
CHANCERY REGISTRARS.—The following will be in attendance:—Ritchie (on Appeal Court I.); Andrews (on Eve, J.); Hicks Beach (on Maugham, J.); More (on Bennett, J.); Ritchie (on Clauson, J.); Jolly (on Luxmoore, J.); Blaker (on Farwell, J.).

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SUN RAY CRUISES



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Sporting News

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SKI-ING

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The British Ski Championship Meeting will be begun at Mürren on January 10. Seven years have passed since the Championship was last held at Mürren, and on that occasion only three competitors entered. This poor entry indirectly led to the foundation of the Kandahar Ski Club in the following year. The main object of the Kandahar—to encourage British ski-racing—was achieved much sooner than the most sanguine of its founders dared to hope. In 1923 three Mürren ski-runners entered for the Championship at Mürren. In 1929 Mürren sent four competitors to the British Ski Championship at Maloja, who secured the first four places, the first six places being secured by members of the Kandahar Ski Club. With one exception, every member of the British team which scored such a notable success in the downhill race in the European Ski Championship Meeting in 1929 at Zakopane, in Poland, was a member of the Kandahar Ski Club.

The Club has also exercised a great influence on international ski-ing. The Arlberg-Kandahar Challenge Cup, presented by the Kandahar for a downhill and slalom race in the Arlberg, has attracted up to date the finest entry of downhill racers in the world. If the British proposals for the recognition of downhill racing are accepted at the International Congress which meets at Oslo next February, this happy result will be largely due to leading members of the Kandahar.

The British Ski-Running Championship is awarded on the combined result of a downhill race and a slalom race, the Jumping Championship obviously on the Jumping Competition, and the Long Distance Championship on the traditional Scandinavian type of long distance race.

The British Ski Championship Meeting, therefore, includes all aspects of ski-ing, and thus differs from the European Ski Championship (officially known as the F.I.S. Meeting), which will be held this year in Norway, and which includes only long distance racing and jumping, the specialities of Scandinavian ski-runners. At Oslo the scales will be heavily weighted in favour of Scandinavian runners. British ski-ing is less parochial. The Ski Club of Great Britain has done its best to promote all aspects of ski-ing. Downhill racing has been brought to a high standard by Mürren and Wengen in the Bernese Oberland. St. Moritz is the home of two British clubs founded by Mr. Alex Keiller for the encouragement of long distance racing and jumping.

If the weather is suitable the British Ski Championship Meeting this winter will be the most interesting that has yet been held. The entry is slightly weakened by the counter-attraction of the Students' Olympiad at Davos. This particularly applies to the jumping and long distance championships on account of the absence of Mr. Colin Wyat, Mr. Guy Nixon, and Mr. W. J. Riddell, all enthusiastic jumpers, who will be representing the British universities at the Davos meeting. There will be, however, an entry unrivalled in quality for the British Ski-Running Championship. Among those who will be competing may be mentioned Mr. W. R. Bracken, the holder of this championship, Mr. C. E. W. Mackintosh, Lord Knebworth, and Mr. Pelham Maitland, of the Kandahar Ski Club, and Mr. Barry Caulfeild, Flying Officer H. R. D. Waghorn, winner of the Schneider Cup, and Mr. T. R. Fox, of the Downhill Only Club of Wengen.

Mr. Mackintosh combines great strength with daring. His straight run down "Mac's Leap" on Tschuggen Glade has never been repeated at any rate in fast snow. He has been at the other end of the world for three years, and all ski-runners are very interested in the coming struggle between Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Bracken. Mr. Bracken has the more finished technique of the two, but he is lighter than Mr. Mackintosh and he is not so strong. Mr. Barry Caulfeild is another competitor who might easily win the slalom. There are few more graceful and finished runners in the world than Mr. Barry Caulfeild. He is also an expert at No-fall racing, a very educational type of race invented by his father, Mr. Vivian Caulfeild. Flying Officer Waghorn is a brilliant straight racer, and stands up to speed on ski with the same assurance as in the air.

The Ladies' Ski Championship will also be a very open event. Miss Doreen Elliott and Miss Sale-Barker, who scored such a brilliant success in the European Ski Championship last winter, are both competing. Among other dangerous competitors may be mentioned Miss N. Carroll, of the newly-founded Wetterhorn Ski Club at Grindelwald, and Miss Esmé Mackinnon, who won the Ladies' Ski Club Championship at the age of 15.

THE HOLMENKOL RACES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OSLO, JAN. 6

An exceptionally mild winter, with remarkably little snow, has made the prospects for the Holmenkol ski races not particularly encouraging at the present moment. One heavy fall of snow within the next six weeks would, however, make all the difference, and, if necessary, snow could be fetched from some other places. The large pond at the foot of Holmenkol Hill known as Besserudtjern, where some 40,000 spectators attend the races, is not yet sufficiently frozen to hold the crowds. Weather forecasts still point to more mild weather.

Apart from the Holmenkol races there is the International Winter Sport Week, to be held at the same time near Oslo. This, as a matter of fact, could be held anywhere, as, for example, at Lillehammer, where the conditions are favourable. In the meantime the Arrangements Committee are resolved to stand by their scheme.

OPEN DOWNHILL RACE AT DAVOS

The Davos English Ski Club held their open downhill race on January 5 from the top of the Dorftali down to Davos Dorf, a descent of 4,000ft. on almost untracked powder snow.

The result of the race was:—

P. B. Butler, 10min. 13sec., 1; K. C. Smith, 10min. 1sec., 2; R. L. Holdsworth, 12min. 4 1-5sec., 3.

DAVOS-KLOSTERS RACE

Davos beat Klosters by 32 points to 46 in their annual race, which was held on January 3 down the usual Parsenn Course as far as Centers, a total descent of 4,000ft.

The order of finishing was:—

Mervyn Ingram (Klosters), 17min. 49sec., 1; K. C. Smith (Davos), 17min. 50sec., 2; P. Butler (Davos), 18min. 5sec., 3; G. D. B. Cardwell (Davos), 19min. 13sec., 4; H. Ingram (Klosters), 20min. 18sec., 5; Miss Carrol (Davos), 20min. 19sec., 6; R. L. Holdsworth (Davos), 21min. 7sec., 7; E. Elliot (Klosters), 21min. 20sec., 8; Miss Gonin (Klosters), 22min. 40sec., 9; Miss Ward (Davos), 24min. 14sec., 10; D. H. Corsellis (Klosters), 24min. 34sec., 11; Mrs. Hordern (Klosters), 28min. 31sec., 12.

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NEWMAN'S MATCH WITH FALKINER

The match in which Newman is conceding Falkiner a start of 1,500 in a week's play at Thurston's Hall in Leicester-square was continued yesterday, when Newman was leading by 223. This he increased in the afternoon to 727, scoring 1,002 for an average of 77, while Falkiner made 498 for an average of 41.

At his first visit Newman increased a run of 45 unfinished to 118. Each missed a red winner in turn, and Newman, at his second visit, made a very fine break of 530. There was comparatively little close cannon play, the chief run being 37, but Newman made such a variety of strokes that the break could be described as an object-lesson in the more intricate phases of the game. Among many clever strokes were some splendidly judged cushion cannons, in which the first object ball is made to play on to the shoulder of the top pocket to come back into position for the top-of-the-table game, and some remarkable gathering cushion cannons, in which the first object ball is driven down and up, or round, the table. The accuracy with which Newman made these strokes added to the enjoyment of the spectators, who appreciated his great skill and splendid judgment in the strength employed. Newman lapsed afterwards to the extent of scoring 61 points in six visits, but Falkiner failed to make use of his chances, through ill-luck and other causes, and the highest run he made was 34, of which 30 were scored off the red ball.

Newman increased his lead with a break of 199, and it was surprising a little later to see him leave himself a double balk. At his next visit Newman lost the white when he had scored 55 and left a double balk, and although Falkiner did not score on this occasion, he did so at his next visit, after his opponent had added a few points, and this time Falkiner made a break of 136, the first in which he had shown anything like his true form. This improvement he maintained, and after Newman had added a run of 48, Falkiner played out time with a break of 217 unfinished, the feature of the break being a run of 83 close cannons.

The scores at the interval were:—Newman, 3,458; Falkiner (receives 1,500) (in play), 2,731.

The play in the evening was very good, and Falkiner had the satisfaction of reducing his opponent's lead to 581. Falkiner scored 970 for an average of 88, while Newman made 824 for an average of 75. Falkiner played brilliantly in the early part of the session, in strong contrast to the poorness of much of his earlier form. It may be doubted whether there is a finer exponent of the close cannon game than Falkiner when he is in his best form, and his play in this phase of the game almost confirmed this impression. Falkiner found his touch by increasing his unfinished run to 331, when he missed a screw loser. The leave was a bad one, and Newman failed to make an all-round cannon. Newman, in fact, did not score a point at his first three visits, but, after missing a thin cannon, Falkiner, at his third visit, made a break of 322. Although so many runs of close cannons are made it is seldom that the player is able to continue the sequence when the middle pocket is reached. The balls then run a little wide, and, as a rule, a losing hazard is made to break up the position.

After scoring by open methods, Falkiner secured position near the top right pocket. Controlling the run of the balls cleverly Falkiner played them past the corner pocket, and proceeded to score very quickly down the side cushion. His pace decreased a little as he approached the middle pocket, but he took the balls past it and had played them nearly to the balk line when he missed an indirect cannon, ball, cushion to ball, when the run of cannons amounted to 120.

Continuing to play with fine judgment Falkiner added a break of 101, and, after his opponent had made breaks of 121 and 64, Falkiner made another clever run of 60 cannons in a break of 201. He missed a close cannon again, and this time Newman played exceedingly well, at the top of the table chiefly, in a break of 388. The stroke before Newman failed was a very good run-through kiss cannon, but he left the white ball on the edge of the top pocket and failed to make a very difficult cushion loser. Falkiner failed at two successive visits through the cue ball kicking, the second time when he had scored 72, and after making a run of 63, Newman added a break of 177. Falkiner, however, played out time with breaks of 42 and 85 unfinished.

The closing scores were:—Newman, 4,282; Falkiner (receives 1,500) (in play), 3,701.

LINDRUM v. LEIGH

Lindrum completely outpointed Leigh when their match was continued at Sheffield yesterday by scoring 1,642 points for an average of 182, while Leigh made 301 for an average of 35. Lindrum made runs of 226, 812, and 602 unfinished. Leigh's best breaks were 51, 73, 88, and 40.

The scores at the interval were:—Leigh (receives 7,000), 7,751; Lindrum (in play), 4,877.

Lindrum scored another thousand break—his 28th this season—when, in the evening session he converted his unfinished innings into 1,202. Included in the break were runs of 44 and 51 close cannons. The Australian failed at a long red forcing loser. Later Lindrum scored 197, 89, 136, and 202 (unfinished). The closing scores were:—Leigh (receives 7,000), 7,985; Lindrum (in play), 6,188.

SMITH v. McCONACHY

Smith soon gained the lead in his match with McConachy in Edinburgh during the first session yesterday. He scored freely, and led at the interval by 663. He made a break of 908, and then failed in attempting an easy cannon. His other breaks were 131, 206, 87, and 186, and he had an average for the session of 169. McConachy averaged 37, and made breaks of 74, 107, and 204. The scores at the interval were:—Smith (in play), 3,047; McConachy, 2,384.

The closing scores were:—Smith, 4,507; McConachy (in play), 2,825. Smith made a break of 1,082.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

S. Walter beat E. Whittle by 316 points in the London qualifying competition of the Amateur Billiards Championship, at Thurston's Hall, yesterday. The winner had breaks of 47, 46, 33, 49, 42, and 50 (unfinished), and Whittle had runs of 40, 57, and 32.

The final scores were:—S. Walter, 1,000; E. Whittle, 684.

STOCK EXCHANGE HANDICAP

Play was resumed in the second round of the Stock Exchange Handicap at Simpson's, Cheapside, yesterday, when H. P. Smith (receives 50) beat J. Piggott (receives 100) by 28 points in an interesting beat in which the players were level at 200. The winner's best breaks were 19 twice and 15 twice. The scores were:—H. P. Smith, 250; J. Piggott, 222.

LAWN TENNIS

TICKETS FOR WIMBLEDON

It was announced by the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club yesterday that applications for books of tickets for reserved and numbered seats in the covered stand round the Centre Court for this year's Championships should be addressed to the manager, All England Lawn Tennis Club, Church-road, Wimbledon, S.W.19, and must reach him not later than first post on Saturday, February 1.

Attention is drawn to the new arrangements, the books being sub-divided as follows:—

"A" Book containing tickets available for Monday, June 23, Wednesday, June 25, and Friday, June 27, in the first week, and for Tuesday, July 1, Thursday, July 3, and Saturday, July 5, in the second week.

"B" Book for Tuesday, June 24, Thursday, June 26, and Saturday, June 28, in the first week, and for Monday, June 30, Wednesday, July 2, and Friday, July 4, in the second week.

The price of each of these books, which also include admission to the ground, is £3 3s., and a remittance must accompany applications.

No single applicant can apply for more than two books of tickets, and care should be taken to state clearly whether two "A" books, two "B" books, or one "A" book and one "B" book are desired.

Each book will be provided with three complimentary tickets in the event of play being necessary in the third week.

W. T. TILDEN AT MONTE CARLO

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 7.—There was a large attendance here this afternoon at the Monte Carlo Country Club's International Tournament, when Tilden played his first match of the season on the Riviera, and beat Colonel A. Berger, Doubles Champion of the British Army, by 6—1, 6—0.

The results were:—

SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—W. T. Tilden beat Colonel Berger (6—1, 6—0); V. M. Landau beat W. H. Kuhn (6—2, 6—2); C. A. Magrane beat Dr. R. D. Tottenham (4—6, 6—4, 6—3); C. H. Kingsley beat A. D. Hemar (6—3, 6—3).

WOMEN'S SINGLES.—SECOND ROUND.—Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Miss M. Rowe (6—0, 6—0); Miss Ryan beat Mrs. C. Bower (6—0, 6—1).—*Reuter.*

HUNTING

A LONG RUN WITH THE SOUTHWOLD

THE BEAUFORT met at Cherrington yesterday. From Black Covert hounds started towards Cherrington. Then they ran to Ashton, and, turning by Cherrington Pond over the Park, ran on to Trull, where they killed. A fox from George's Gorse was killed after making a ring. Another led straight on past Rilands and Cherrington, by Devil's Churchyard, right-handed of Minchinhampton Aerodrome, and into the Chalford Valley, where he got to ground in a quarry. A fox from Lowsmore took a similar line, finding safety in the same quarry.

THE BELVOIR met at Ancaster yesterday. A fox from Ancaster Quarries went away to the Hills and Holes. Then, bearing left-handed, he crossed the High Dyke and went on over Willoughby Heath nearly to Syston Park. Turning left-handed, he beat hounds near Gipple Belt after an enjoyable 30 minutes. On their next fox from Sudbrook Plantation hounds crossed the Heath to Sparrow Gorse. Then, going away on the Normanton side, they came round in a ring to the starting place and lost their fox.

THE BLACKMORE VALE met at Sutton Montes yesterday. Nothing could be done with the foxes in Marston, but Chilton Cantelo provided a good fox. Hounds ran fast to Sparkford and circled twice round Weston Bampfyld. Going away again under South Cadbury and Compton to Woolston they lost after making a seven-mile point, nine as hounds ran.

THE BICESTER met at Fringford Bridge yesterday. From Shelswell Plantation they had rather a twisting hunt of one hour and 30 minutes. Going through the Pitts they turned right-handed through Parkthornes and Finmere Plantation. Going away past the Warren they crossed the railway near Westbury Station and, with Westbury Wilds on the right, they lost their fox near Turweston. From Stratton Coppice hounds first pointed for Goddington, ran right-handed past Stratton Audley to Hethe Brede, and, turning to the left across Cotmore Park, they lost near Stratton Park after a nice gallop of 30 minutes.

THE BURTON, after meeting at Stainfield Hall yesterday, had an excellent hunt of two hours from Stainfield Wood. Their fox went away through Chamberlain's Wood towards Goslings' Corner, but turned past Kingthorpe Station, and hounds were beaten near Bardney Abbey. There was another very good woodland hunt of 80 minutes from Stainfield Wood, and hounds were stopped in the dark at Creampoke.

THE COTSWOLD field were kept busy all day from Badgeworth Court yesterday. A fox bolted from the aerodrome provided the best hunt. Going out to Shurdington, hounds ran through this village and up to Greenway Lane. Turning right-handed along to Shortwood, they ran downhill, but lost their fox. A second aerodrome fox was hunted fast to Churchdown, and hounds killed on Chosen Hill. Later hounds ran well from Hatherley Wood to Norton Church right-handed across to Norton Hill, where they lost.

THE DERWENT met yesterday at Bean Sheaf. A fox, bolted from Mr. Banks' drain, ran to Kirby Misperton and crossed the Costa. The pack slipped the field and ran on to Keldhead, crossed the Risebro' road to Middleton Village, and then ran by Middleton School, marking their fox to ground in Nova Scotia after running a six-mile point in 80 minutes.

LORD HARRINGTON'S, after meeting at Mapperley yesterday, found in Cotmanhay Wood. Their fox went out towards Heanor, but was headed and made his way back to Cotmanhay Wood, where he was lost. A substitute was forthcoming from Shoulder of Mutton Wood, and he led the way across Shipley Park towards Cotmanhay, but got to ground near Shipley Lodge gates on the Ilkeston and Heanor road.

THE NORTH COTSWOLD met at Stumps Cross yesterday. It was a disappointing day. Hounds found in Lidcomese and hunted on a poor scent for 50 minutes, first round the banks there and then away by Littleworth to Broadway Wood, where their fox got to ground. Another fox went away from there, but hounds could not own the line at all. They did not find again.

THE RUFFORD met yesterday at Edingley. Hounds found in Halam Osiers, and crossed the Southwell road for Jackson's Wood. They turned left-handed for Halloughton Wood, but, coming round again to the left, lost their fox when pointing back for Halam Osiers after a slow hunt of half an hour. The pack then drew a good many coverts blank, and returned to Kennels.

THE SOUTH DEVON met at Rew Cross yesterday in wet and fog. Failing to find in Whiddon Scrubbs or Borough Wood, hounds crossed over to Buckland and unkennelled a fox near Eagle Rock. Pushing him up the valley at a capital pace, they made for the Birches and Bagley Wood, whence the pursuit continued by Beara, through Aviechurch to Lizwell Wood. After leaving this they disappeared in the dense fog, but the hunt staff ultimately found the pack marking their fox to ground in the rocks under Buckland Beacon.

THE SOUTH NOTTS met at Lamcote yesterday. Hounds did not find until they got to Cropwell Hoe Hill. Then, after making his way in the direction of Dobbin's Gorse, the fox swung back at the Canal and ran over Cropwell Bishop and the Cropwell Butler road, and ran in the direction of Colston Bassett. Then he was headed to the left and ran to Kinoulton, where he was lost.

THE SOUTHWOLD, after meeting at Burwell Wood yesterday, provided some excellent sport. A fox from Muckton Wood was hunted very fast to Ruckland Gorse and then slower to Walmsgate Cowdike, where he disappeared, although he was only just in front of hounds. This gallop lasted for 60 minutes. There followed a particularly fine hunt from Hall Wood. The fox went away through Muckton Wood and over Burwell Park to Belleau, then ran straight to Aby Station. Turning back to Muckton Wood the fox continued to Legbourne, then ran left-handed to Haugham Wood, and leaving Little Cawthorpe on the left, hounds reached Kenwick Park. After going on through Maltby Wood and Haugham Pastures they were stopped at a quarter to 5 o'clock when pointing for Burwell Wood. Hounds were running for three hours and five minutes and never dropped as they passed through the coverts mentioned. The point was about seven miles, but hounds crossed 18 miles of country in the course of the gallop.

THE V.W.H. (CIRENCESTER) met at Fairford Park yesterday. Finding in Lea Wood, hounds ran to the Grove, crossed the river, and then turned back through the Grove and Lea Wood. They went away to Far Hill, and on by Williamstrip Home Covert to Hatherop, and then the Sidelands, where scent failed. A fox from Maccaroni made a ring by the Follies and back, going on afterwards to Williamstrip Park, where he beat hounds.

THE V.W.H. (CRICKLADE) met yesterday at South Marston. An outlier found by Lotmeal gave a useful gallop of just over an hour, making two circles in the Wanborough Vale. Hounds killed their fox in a hedgerow by Mount Pleasant. A fox from Stratton New Covert gave a good hunt over the Vale and ran hounds out of scent by Bourton home covert.

THE WARWICKSHIRE dog pack met at Stewkly cross-roads yesterday. Hounds found a fox at once in Aston Hales and ran very fast over the Knee Brook, past Blakemore's, and then right-handed through Stretton-on-Fosse to Dunsten, where he was lost after a good gallop of 55 minutes. In the afternoon hounds found again in the Idlicote Gorse, and ran through Hell Brake and the Gorse. Forcing their fox away past Whatcote and Oxhill to Shepherd's Gorse, hounds were run out of scent.

THE WHADDON CHASE had another brilliant hunt from their fixture at Stewkley yesterday. Finding at High Havens the fox ran for Hoggeston, but, leaving the village on the right, crossed the Dunton road, and, continuing left-handed, ran across the Creslow Brook. Leaving Hartwell Hill on the right, he ran up almost to Cublington, and, turning short of the village, sank the hill and ran up to Littlecote. Then, turning short again, hounds caught their fox in the open after a very fast 25 minutes. A slower hunt followed from Christmas Gorse, the fox running under Swanbourne. Then, going over the brook, he ran right-handed past Wendover Gorse and back to Dunton, where hounds were stopped.

THE YORK AND AINSTY (SOUTH) met yesterday at Beningbrough Hall. Hounds found in Courthouse Wood and ran well to the Kyle Beck. Turning with Newton on the left, they came back slowly past Courthouse Wood and lost the fox in Beningbrough Park after a run of 40 minutes. The pack then killed a fox in Courthouse Wood. Another from Overton Wood crossed the railway south of Shipton, and ran over Easingwold road and on by Skelton and Moorlands, being lost beyond Coldstream Gorse after a hunt of 40 minutes.

THE ZETLAND met at St. Trinian's yesterday. Hounds drew Easby blank, but a fox from Skeeby Whin was badly headed and abandoned. Going to a halloa! near the Catterick road, hounds hunted towards Brompton-on-Swale, but, turning over the beck nearly to St. Trinian's, bent over the Skeeby road and lost the fox at Oliver after a slow run of 30 minutes. The rest of the day was spent in local hunting round Sedbury.

CRICKET

M.C.C. v. BARBADOS

BARBADOS, Jan. 7.—The Barbados first innings closed yesterday for 246 when stumps were drawn, Sealy and Walcott adding 141 during their partnership. M.C.C. started their innings this morning, and at the luncheon interval had scored 93 for the loss of one wicket. At the tea interval the score had been increased to 195 for four, Sandham scoring 103 and Wyatt 61 not out.

Score:—

BARBADOS.—First Innings

C. de L. Inniss, c. Stevens, b. Haig	6
E. L. G. Hoad, c. Ames, b. Voce	7
E. L. Bartlett, b. Townsend	8
H. W. Ince, st. Ames, b. Stevens	25
F. H. Tarilton, c. Townsend, b. Stevens	20
J. D. Sealy, b. Voce	77
L. Walcott, not out	73
E. G. Gilkes, b. Voce	0
— Martindale, b. Voce	0
J. W. Byer, b. Haig	3
— Reece, c. Stevens, b. Haig	0
Byes, &c.	27
Total	246

M.C.C.—First Innings

N. Haig, c. Inniss, b. Walcott	23
Sandham, b. Byer	103
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	61
G. T. S. Stevens, l.-b.-w., b. Byer	0
O'Connor, l.-b.-w., b. Martindale	4
Ames, not out	2
Byes, &c.	2
Total (4 wkts.)	195

Wyatt was run out directly after tea, and at the close of play M.C.C.'s score was 322 for six.

—*Reuter.*

NEW SOUTH WALES WIN EASILY

SYDNEY, Jan. 7.—New South Wales beat Queensland in their Sheffield Shield Match here by 685 runs after only 12 minutes' play to-day. Queensland, who lost their three outstanding wickets for 12, were all out for 84. S. C. Everett took all the wickets this morning and had the fine analysis of six wickets for 23 runs.

Score:—

NEW SOUTH WALES

First Innings		Second Innings	
C. Andrews, st. Leeson, b. Hurwood	56	c. Levy, b. Hurwood	16
D. Bradman, c. Leeson, b. Hurwood	3	not out	452
A. Marks, c. Hurwood, b. Thurlow	40	c. Bensted, b. Hurwood	5
A. Kippax, l.-b.-w., b. Thurlow	15	l.-b.-w., b. Rowe	115
S. McCabe, c. Leeson, b. Thurlow	15	c. Leeson, b. Hurwood	60
A. Allsopp, c. and b. Hurwood	9	b. Hurwood	66
A. Fairfax, b. Brew	20	st. Leeson, b. Hurwood	10
S. C. Everett, c. Bensted, b. Brew	41	c. Goodwin, b. Hurwood	4
H. L. Davidson, l.b.w., b. Hurwood	14	c. and b. Goodwin	22
S. Burt, b. Thurlow	10		
H. Chilvers, not out	6		
Byes, &c.	6	Byes, &c.	11
Total	235	(Total (8 wkts.)	*761

* Innings declared closed.

QUEENSLAND

First Innings		Second Innings	
R. Levy, c. Everett, b. Fairfax	6	b. Everett	0
L. O'Connor, c. Andrews, b. Fairfax	21	b. McCabe	17
F. C. Thompson, l.-b.-w., b. Chilvers	1	l.-b.-w., b. Everett	0
W. Rowe, b. McCabe	11	c. Bradman, b. Chilvers	1
F. J. Gough, c. Marks, b. McCabe	14	c. Allsopp, b. Chilvers	20
E. Bensted, c. Davidson, b. McCabe	51	b. Everett	3
V. Goodwin, c. Marks, b. Fairfax	67	run out	4
A. Hurwood, b. Chilvers	4	b. Everett	6
F. M. Brew, b. McCabe	20	c. Davidson, b. Everett	26
H. Leeson, c. Davidson, b. McCabe	14	not out	2
W. M. Thurlow, not out	3	b. Everett	0
Byes, &c.	15	Byes, &c.	5
Total	227	Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thurlow	18	1	83	4	Bensted	6	0	39	0
Hurwood	22	6	57	4	Brew	8	0	50	2

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thurlow	25	0	147	0	Thompson	15	0	90	0
Hurwood	34	1	179	6	Gough	4	0	40	0
Bensted	12	0	70	0	Levy	2	0	20	0
Brew	6	0	61	0	Goodwin	0·1	0	0	1
Rowe	19	0	143	1					

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Everett	10	1	46	0	McCabe	15·1	5	36	5
Fairfax	15	1	53	3	Burt	8	1	25	0
Chilvers	20	5	52	2					

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Everett	8·5	1	23	6	McCabe	5	3	15	1
Fairfax	7	3	12	0	Burt	2	0	7	0
Chilvers	8	0	22	2					

—*Reuter.*

NATAL BEAT EASTERN PROVINCE

PORT ELIZABETH, Jan. 7.—Natal beat Eastern Province in the Currie Cup here to-day by 10 wickets. Eastern Province had to follow on in their second innings. Score:—

NATAL, 349 (Melville 63, Murray 72 not out; Davies 4 for 58, Burgess 3 for 63) and 13 for no wicket.

EASTERN PROVINCE, 153 (Woods 3 for 13, Borland 4 for 32, Murray 3 for 20) and 207 (Mardon 73; Fawcett 3 for 43, Woods 4 for 52).—*Reuter.*

TOBOGGANING

MRS. HEATON CUP RACE

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 7.—The Toboggan race for the Mrs. Heaton Cup was held on the Cresta Run here to-day. The race, in which 10 competitors took part, was decided by the best aggregate time for three runs, starting from the Junction. The fastest time recorded for one run was 46 9-10 seconds by J. R. Heaton, the eventual winner.

The result of the race was:—J. R. Heaton, 2min. 21 2-5sec., 1; the Hon. B. Bathurst, 2min. 22 4-5sec., 2; J. G. Crammond, 2min. 23 1-5sec., 3.—*Reuter.*

ICE HOCKEY

CANADAS' WIN IN VIENNA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, JAN. 7

The Canadas of Toronto yesterday won their third ice hockey game on the rink of the Vienna Eislaufverein by five goals to two. Their opponents were a combination of the Vienna and the Prague ice hockey teams, who had been beaten singly in the two previous matches.

ST. MORITZ, Jan. 7.—The Gossage Trophy for curling was won by the St. Moritz Junior Curling Club (skip, McClymont), who beat the St. Moritz Curling Club (skip, Cocksedge) by 15 stones to four.—*Reuter.*

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty yesterday:—

COMMRS.—I. A. P. MACINTYRE, to S/M Osiris (Jan. 6); E. S. BROOKSMITH, to Iron Duke (Jan. 10); R. DE H. BURTON, to President, for Staff Course at R.N. Staff College, Greenwich (Jan. 14); and SIR P. W. BOWYER-SMYTH, Bt., to Victory, for Signal School (March 1).

LIEUT.-COMMRS.—P. V. EVERETT, to Excellent, and J. F. BRADBURNE, to Vernon (Jan. 2); F. R. PARHAM and H. F. NALDER, to Excellent (Jan. 4 and 20 respectively); B. R. HOOPER, to S/M M 3, L. M. SHADWELL, to Pigmy, C. J. FIRTH, to Dolphin, and W. G. ANDREWES, to Warspite (Jan. 6); N. G. GARNONS-WILLIAMS, M.B.E., to Dorsetshire (Jan. 4); J. P. BURTON, to Cleopatra (Jan. 8); W. K. V. FAIRLIE, to Iron Duke, and C. A. R. ROUTH, to Resource (Jan. 11); G. A. FRENCH, to President, for Staff Course at R.N. Staff College, Greenwich (Jan. 14); I. R. CLOVER, to Concord, and C. C. BROWN, to Dragon (Jan. 15); A. T. G. C. PEACHEY, to Victory, for Signal School (Feb. 12); A. L. BESANT, to S/M PANDORA (Jan. 30); H. ARCHDALE, to Vindictive (Feb. 14); and W. S. GREEN, to Vindictive.

LIEUTS.—N. G. LEEPER, to Snapdragon (Jan. 10); R. G. MILLS, to S/M PROTEUS (Jan. 14); S. W. F. BENNETTS, to S/M. L 33, and H. N. A. RICHARDSON, to S/M. L 3 (Jan. 19); and R. G. SWALLOW, to Emperor of India (Feb. 8).

ENGNR. LIEUT.-COMMR.—A. W. J. BROOK, to Barham (Jan. 7).

ENGNR. LIEUT.—D. A. SMART, to Whitley.

SURGN. COMMR.—R. F. P. CORY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory, for R.N. Hospital, Haslar (Jan. 14).

CD. GUNNERS.—W. J. SKEGGS, to Marshal Soult, and C. A. BACON (T.), to Defiance (Jan. 14); F. J. TITBALL (T.), to Vernon (Jan. 20), and to Rodney (Jan. 31); L. A. STEER, to Dauntless (Jan. 20); and H. J. ATTFIELD (T.), to Greenwich (Jan. 21).

CD. ENGNRS.—A. J. ALLCHORN, to Witherington; A. P. SHORING, to Wishart; W. E. J. DUNN, to Wolsston; and J. W. JENKINS, to Worcester.

WT. ENGNR.—A. V. CASLEY, to Egmont (Jan. 15).

PROMOTIONS

ENGNR. LIEUT. (Rtd.).—J. MITCHELL, to rank of Engnr. Lieut.-Commr. (Rtd.) (seny. Jan. 6).

MIDSHIPMEN.—R. G. NORFOLK, R. J. ROBERTSON, G. A. G. ORMSBY, J. HOPKINSON, A. E. HIGGINS, D. V. GARDE, H. C. B. COLERIDGE, G. H. GREENWAY, R. C. P. ELLIS, C. H. WELLS, T. EMANUEL, J. A. BURNETT, A. N. G. CAMPBELL, R. K. HUDSON, D. H. ELLES, M. BRUCE, R. M. E. PAIN, D. D. O'BRIEN, P. C. MEYRICK, K. W. MICHEL, J. E. C. WERBER, R. D. L. DICKSON, C. R. L. ARGLES, A. J. COBHAM, P. G. NEWTON, R. P. C. O'SULLIVAN, R. H. COURAGE, G. W. W. PAINE, I. R. SAREL, J. C. STOPFORD, G. S. L. OWEN, G. D. A. GREGORY, A. H. TERRY, J. L. WALLACE, K. PARKHURST, W. E. C. LOWNDES, G. J. LUTHER, R. C. TILLARD, O. S. BOOTHBY, R. S. ATTWATER, F. M. CRICHTON, A. A. F. R. TALBOT, V. C. GRENFELL, L. C. SMITH, H. J. F. LANE, R. C. G. SMITH, A. G. L. SEALE, E. V. ST. J. MORGAN, H. H. MACKEOWN, V. C. BEGG, W. S. CLOUSTON, G. W. HAWKINS, V. C. F. CLARK, P. G. MERRIMAN, E. J. LEE, J. M. A. ENNION, R. E. P. MIERS, H. C. J. MCREA, E. A. NICHOLSON, A. W. ILES, J. CASSON, H. C. D. MACLEAN, and G. S. LAMB, to rank of Actg. Sub-Lieut. (seny. Jan. 1); and H. F. O. HALE, to rank of Act. Sub-Lieut. (seny. May 1, 1929).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUT.—J. M. HANNAN, to Pangbourne (Jan. 10).

MIDSHIPMEN.—G. C. CARTER and J. B. THOMPSON, promoted to Act. Sub-Lieuts. (seny. Jan. 1).

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

MIDSHIPMEN.—J. C. HIBBARD and E. W. FINCH-NOYES, promoted to Actg. Sub-Lieuts. (seny. Jan. 1).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

LIEUT.-COMMR.—R. B. WOOD, to Vivid (Jan. 18), and to Defiance (Feb. 1).

PROBY. SUB-LIEUT.—A. T. DOUGLAS, to Iron Duke, to complete training (Jan. 11-17).

CD. ENGNR.—R. L. V. HILL, placed on the Retired List (Jan. 1).

Messrs. J. MCCULLOCH, R. MITCHELL, F. H. LEIGH, D. C. HAYES, J. B. MASON, and E. R. BITMEAD, entered as Proby. Midshipmen (seny. Jan. 1).

NAVAL, MILITARY, AND AIR FORCE

4TH DESTROYER FLOTILLA CHANGES

As already announced in *The Times*, destroyers of the new "A" class now nearing completion are to form a new Third Destroyer Flotilla in the Mediterranean, and vessels now in this Flotilla will return home. An exception is to be made, however, in the cases of the AMAZON and AMBUSCADE, the two destroyers completed in 1927, which have been serving as division leaders in the Third Flotilla, which is otherwise composed of "W" class vessels. The AMAZON and AMBUSCADE are to join the Fourth Flotilla. The former ship will relieve the WORCESTER, which is to pay off into reserve at Malta, as relief 4.7in. destroyer in place of the WOOLSTON. The WOOLSTON is to return to England, manned by the crew of the WORCESTER, after the combined exercises. The AMBUSCADE will relieve the VANSITTART, which will return home on the conclusion of the combined fleet exercises in March. Before leaving, however, she will exchange crews with the WHITSHED. The VANSITTART and the WOOLSTON were completed in 1919 and 1918 respectively.

MEDICAL BRANCH POSTS

Surgeon Rear-Admiral R. W. Basil Hall, O.B.E., who was promoted to that rank last month, is appointed from to-day in charge of Plymouth Hospital, in succession to Surgeon Rear-Admiral R. St. G. S. Bond, C.B. Surgeon Rear-Admiral Hall has been Deputy Medical Director-General of the Navy since September, 1926, in which post he also succeeded Surgeon Rear-Admiral Bond. He is relieved at the Admiralty as from to-day by Surgeon Captain G. L. Buckeridge, O.B.E., who for the past two years has been senior medical officer at Chatham Barracks. He served in the Medical Department, Admiralty, from December, 1922, to October, 1927, the latter part of the time as Assistant to the Director-General. During the War he was medical officer of the torpedo gunboat HALCYON, at Lowestoft, and of the cruisers TOPAZE and DIDO, serving as destroyer parent ships. In 1919-22, he was senior medical officer of the training ship IMPREGNABLE.

THE TERRITORIAL ARMY

A lecture will be given at the Royal United Service Institution at 5 o'clock this afternoon on "The Functions of the Territorial Army," by Colonel P. L. Hanbury, C.M.G., D.S.O., p.s.c. Lieutenant-General Sir Reginald B. Stephens, K.C.B., C.M.G., Director-General of the Territorial Army, will be in the chair.

NAVY CRICKET

Captain Errol Manners, R.N., presided at the meeting of the R.N. and R.M. Cricket Club held at the office of the Sports Control Board, at which the fixture list for this year was arranged. During the Navy Cricket Week at Portsmouth, from June 9 to 14, matches will be played with Incogniti, the Free Foresters, and Harrow Wanderers. The annual match with the Army, at Lord's, will be on July 23-24, and with the R.A.F., at Chatham, on August 11-12. That with the Civil Service will be on July 9-10, at Portsmouth. Club matches have been arranged with the Greenjackets, Royal Artillery, Aldershot Command, Old Ride, Martineau's XI., Royal Engineers, and McGaw's XI. It was decided to defer the final selection of captain until the conclusion of the Navy Cricket Week. The hon. secretary, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander C. E. Glenister, R.N., is to act as team organizer. The meeting adopted a proposal to endeavour to arrange a Services Cricket Week at Lord's in 1931.

PROMOTION ZONES

It is announced in Fleet Orders that the zones for promotion for the half-yearly selections in June next and until further orders will be as follows:—Commanders, four to eight years' seniority, and lieutenant-commanders, three to seven years' seniority, on the date of selection.

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN BOUCHER

Paymaster Commander Edward Boucher, M.V.O., whose retirement at his own request, with the rank of Paymaster Captain, is announced, has been accountant officer of the Royal yacht VICTORIA AND ALBERT since August, 1926, and was formerly Fleet Accountant Officer in the Reserve Fleet. He served in the REPULSE during her tour to South Africa and South America with the Prince of Wales. During the late War he was in the destroyer depôt-ship BLAKE and also staff paymaster in the R.N.A.S. at Cranwell. He was promoted to paymaster commander from December 31, 1917, and at the date of his retirement was at the head of the list of that rank.

ACCOUNTANT OFFICER'S POST

The Governors of Framlingham College have appointed Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Edward G. Palmer, R.N., retired, to the post of Secretary to the College. He entered the Navy as an assistant clerk on July 15, 1913, and became a paymaster lieutenant in October, 1918. During the greater part of the late War he served in the UNDAUNTED, which took part in various North Sea actions, including that of the Dogger Bank on January 24, 1915. From February, 1918, he served in H.M.S. COVENTRY. He was promoted to paymaster lieutenant-commander in October, 1926, and his last service before retirement was as secretary to Captain R. V. Holt, D.S.O., M.V.O., commanding the Sixth Flotilla, in the CAMPBELL.

THE "R.A.F. QUARTERLY"

The first number of the *Royal Air Force Quarterly* has just been issued under the editorship of Squadron-Leader C. G. Burge (retired), assisted by an advisory committee of R.A.F. officers and the liaison officers of the Dominions. The new quarterly is intended to become a valuable link between the Air Forces of the Empire. The first number certainly sets a high standard both in matter and make-up. An article on "Air Strategy" will at once claim attention, while another by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Game on "Service in the Royal Air Force" is a clear statement of the opportunities before a young man who joins the R.A.F. There are 234 pages, and some really beautiful pictures from the air. Both military and civil aviation are included in the scope of the quarterly.

O.T.C. CERTIFICATES

The next examination of officers of the Territorial Army in written subjects, for Certificate "A," Officers Training Corps, will be held on Tuesday, March 11. Officers of the Territorial Army desirous of attending this examination must previously qualify in the practical part of the examination for Certificate "A." An officer who wishes his Certificate "A" for one branch of the Service to be converted to a certificate applicable to another branch will not be eligible to sit for the second paper of Part II. (written) unless he has passed Part I. (practical) of the examination for the branch of the Service to which he wishes his certificate to apply.

THE 3RD LONDON BRIGADE

Colonel Lord Gort, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., whose appointment to command the Grenadier Guards and the Regimental District was gazetted yesterday, has assumed command of the 169th (3rd London) Infantry Brigade, consisting of Queen Victoria's Rifles, the Hackney battalion, Finsbury Rifles, and the Rangers. The brigade will carry out its annual training at Dover, and the 11th Battalion, The London Regiment, will have Easter training there. The annual prize distribution of the 12th Battalion is fixed for February 8.

G.S.O.1, 4TH DIVISION

The War Office announces that Colonel R. H. Haining, D.S.O., has been appointed General Staff Officer, First Grade, 4th Division.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

AUCKLAND, Jan. 6.—Wakakura left for cruise.
CHENGLIN, Jan. 5.—Scarab left for Ichang.
CHINKIANG, Jan. 4.—Cricket arrived.
DEVONPORT, Jan. 6.—Tiverton left for Portland.
GIBRALTAR, Jan. 5.—Delhi arrived.
HENJAM, Jan. 5.—Ormonde arrived.
KOWEIT, Jan. 5.—Crocus left for Bushire.
LAGOS, Jan. 5.—Delphinium arrived.
MALTA, Jan. 5.—Titania and Fourth Submarine Flotilla left for Gibraltar. Jan. 6.—Bryony arrived.
MARSEILLES, Jan. 5.—London left for Malta.
PALERMO, Jan. 5.—Bryony left for Malta.
PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Pangbourne and Tiverton arrived.
PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 6.—Pangbourne left for Portland.

Fleet Orders announce that the Secretaries' Course will in future be designated the Accountant Officers' Technical Course.

BANNED IRISH RACE MEETING

The race meeting at Powerstown Park, near Clonmel, was held on Monday although the Roman Catholic Bishop of Waterford (Dr. B. Hackett) had imposed an ecclesiastical ban on the fixture. Dr. Hackett's ban was due to the fact that the day was the Feast of the Epiphany, and some years ago Mr. Morton Jackson, the owner of the Powerstown Park racecourse, undertook to hold no meetings on Roman Catholic holy days. Mr. Jackson, however, declares that other meetings have been held in the diocese and asserts that he deliberately broke his undertaking to the Bishop as a protest. The Synod of Maynooth recently issued a law forbidding racing and coursing meetings on Sundays or Church holy days, but this general ban will not be enforced until next month. The Bishop of Waterford, however, decided to make it applicable to the Powerstown Park meeting, with the result that Mr. Jackson defied his ruling. The attendance at the meeting was only about 30 per cent. of the normal.

BRASSEY'S NAVAL ANNUAL

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

BRASSEY'S NAVAL AND SHIPPING ANNUAL, 1930. Edited by COMMANDER C. N. ROBINSON, R.N., and H. M. ROSS. (Clowes. 25s. net.)

Few of the 41 issues of this well-known work of reference and text-book on naval affairs have appeared at so opportune a moment as the volume for 1930, which is published on the eve of the meeting of the Naval Limitation Conference. The special articles which have always been a feature of the *Annual* include three by officers of the principal foreign navies in Europe. Lieutenant Louis Guichard reviews the evolution of the French Navy since 1919; Captain de Courten writes on the naval policy of Italy; and Lieutenant-Commander Mateo Mille deals with the Spanish Navy. As the writers hold official positions their views may be regarded as having an authoritative importance. The volume will be particularly helpful to those who have to study questions raised at the Conference.

Many people may have found it difficult to arrive at a just and reasonably accurate computation of the present strength of fleets. The age of ships, for instance, is important—to know what vessels will soon become obsolete and how many of them may still be effective if proposals to lengthen the official life of ships should be adopted. It may be asked also whether mere numbers of cruisers are a fair indication of actual strength or power in this class, or whether even tonnage is an altogether sure guide. This leads to the further question to what extent a deficiency in one class of vessel might be atoned for by a surplus in others of a different fighting category. Programmes of future building are naturally important, but are much better understood if the composition of the fleet which they are intended to help to maintain is appreciated.

Questions of comparisons of strength are not confined to ships only. Much has been heard about the relative merits of the 8in. and the 6in. gun, and whether an extra number of ships and, if so, how many with the smaller gun would really compensate for the reduction in calibre. Nor does calibre alone indicate the fighting value of guns. A late Mark of 6in. has been claimed to be superior to the 7.5in. of the War period. In wider perspective there is the relation of fleets to the duties they may be called upon to perform. The needs of Great Britain and of the United States differ very much in this respect; so do those of France, which has colonies to protect, and of Italy, which is virtually an island, depending upon oversea trade for food supplies and raw materials. How would the various Powers be affected by an alteration of international law and custom in regard to what is called the freedom of the seas? All of these questions and many other cognate matters will be found dealt with in the pages of the new *Brassey*.

Particularly timely is the article in which Captain Alfred C. Dewar reviews the various stages of the international discussions towards limitation. He touches upon cruiser parity, the proposal to abandon submarines, the freedom of the seas, and the position of food ships, and puts forward proposals in conclusion which merit serious attention as containing the basis of a working compromise. The sentiment in America with regard to matters arising out of the different views upon blockade and the freedom of neutral ships is reviewed by Mr. Archibald Colbeck, in the light of the experience in the late War, and it is shown that the blockade of Germany was imposed by controlling the Allied resources rather than by legal measures. The customary editorial articles on the progress of the British Navy, by Captain E. Altham on Foreign Navies, and by Mr. G. H. Hurford on Comparative Strength and Distribution all assist towards the formation of a right understanding of the present position. An essay on the development of naval guns since the War contains much fresh information on this important subject, and the writer evidently inclines to the belief that in connexion with a reduction in the size of battleships a move will be made at the Conference to restrict the calibre of heavy guns to 13in., instead of the present maximum of 16in. Two other valuable articles deal with marine air matters, on the naval side by Major Holmes and on the commercial side by Mr. C. G. Colebrook. This field of aerial enterprise is one peculiarly suited to the needs of a maritime Empire.

Prominent in the Shipping Section of the *Annual* is a chapter on the Load Lines of Merchant Ships, by Sir Charles Sanders, chairman of the Load Line Committee of 1927. The way is now clear for the convening of an international conference on this vital question; meantime, all the maritime countries which have made the marking of load lines compulsory have adopted rules for the assignment of load lines framed on the basis of the British rules now in operation. An essay setting forth what development in the oil industry has meant to shipping is timely in view of the recent introduction of powdered coal burning in a number of steamers. Oil has captured something like 20 per cent. of the Mercantile Marine from coal; it is hardly likely to hand back the business without a struggle simply because the collieries produce a new form of fuel. Special attention is again paid to the year's progress in marine machinery, and Mr. R. J. Butler, writing on this subject, notes a strong tendency for naval and mercantile machinery to merge, subject to the inherent limitations of weight on the one hand and price on the other.

The pictorial side of the volume is done more fully than last year, and the illustrations include the latest cruisers for Great Britain, France, Italy, and Spain, and more numerous pictures of marine aircraft. Plans of warships, for which Mr. H. H. Palmer is again responsible, enable comparisons to be made between such vessels and the much-discussed German armoured ship Ersatz Preussen, which is to be a single-masted ship with one funnel, and to mount her six 11in. guns in two turrets, one forward and one aft. The silhouettes of war and merchant vessels, tables of warships and of naval guns, and the other items which go to make up the Naval and Mercantile Reference Sections have been prepared on the lines which experience has shown to be most useful, and the various indexes serve to make the volume handy for quick reference.

BETTING HOUSE CHARGES

Following a betting raid carried out by the police on a house in Noel-street, Soho, LOUIS HARRIS SHAPERO, 38, turf accountant, of Whitechapel-road, E.; LILY SHAPERO, 31, his wife; DORA BEGLEMAN, 29, clerk, Charing Cross-mansions, Charing Cross; and ABRAHAM BEAN, 26, bookmaker's clerk, were charged at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday with being concerned together in keeping, managing, and conducting a betting house. A number of persons charged with being frequenters gave an undertaking not to frequent betting houses for 12 months, and they were bound over in 40s. The four principals were remanded.

A fine specimen roach of 2¼lb. has been caught by Mr. Cottee, a London angler, in the Thames at Pangbourne.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

ADMIRALTY, DEC. 31, 1929

R.N.R.

The King has approved of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following officers:—Lieut.-Comdr. E. A. Stuart, D.S.C., Lieut.-Commr. T. C. Stiff, Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. V. M. Diamond.

JANUARY 1

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. C. F. Harper to be Lieut., with seny. of Dec. 31, 1929.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. J. E. Evans to be Lieut., with seny. of Nov. 17, 1929; Sub-Lieut. J. I. Miller to be Lieut., with seny. of Nov. 29, 1929.

R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. A. H. Brown to be Lieut., with seny. of Dec. 16, 1929; Sub-Lieut. J. W. Hutchison to be Lieut., with seny. of Dec. 7, 1929; Sub-Lieut. G. D. Wyatt to be Lieut., with seny. of Nov. 16, 1929; Proby. Sub-Lieut. J. G. N. Kernahan to be Sub-Lieut., with seny. of Dec. 14, 1929.

JANUARY 3

R.N.

Lieut. (E.) D. W. Charlwood, seniority antedated to July 30, 1929; Lieut. (E.) A. T. B. Bird, seniority antedated to Oct. 10, 1929; Lieut. (E.) C. S. Grigson, seniority antedated to Oct. 18, 1929; Lieut. (E.) E. D. Roberts, seniority antedated to Nov. 1, 1929; Cd. Engr. J. H. Roberts to be Lieut. (E.), with seniority Nov. 27, 1929.

R.N.R.

Lieut. E. Hatch placed on Retd. List (Jan. 1); Proby. Engr. Lieut. E. A. Gould to be Engr. Lieut., with original seny. of Feb. 14, 1929.

R.M.

The following Lieuts. to be Capts.:—S. S. Applevard, A. P. Gumm, A. J. Wright, A. G. Warren, C. E. C. Ransome, H. C. G. Blandford, R. S. Lansdale, B. W. Knowles, C. F. L. Holford, J. H. Cawley-Way, W. P. N. Dean (Jan. 1).

JANUARY 4

R.N.

Instr. Lieut.-Comdrs. to be Instr. Comdrs.:—D. Lever, B.A., B.Sc., A. H. Saunders, B.A., H. F. Farr, M.A., N. M. S. Langlands, M.A., D.S.C., R. H. P. Jones, M.A. (Jan. 4).

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. W. M. Wilson, R.D., placed on Retd. List (Jan. 2).

JANUARY 6

R.N.

Engr. Lieut. G. L. Whettingstall placed on Retd. List (Jan. 5).

WAR OFFICE, JAN. 7

REGULAR ARMY

Col. L. Holland, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. (Dec. 20, 1929).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Capt. E. E. Gawthorn, O.B.E., D.C.M., R.E., Mils., relinquishes his temp. appt. of D.A.D. of Army Postal Serv., Rhine Army, and the temp. rank of Maj. (Jan. 6).

The follg. appts. are made:—Capt. E. J. Medley, M.C., R.A., to be Staff Offr., R.A. (G.S.O., 3rd Grade), Aldershot Comd. (Dec. 23, 1929); Capt. G. C. Martin, M.C., Lan. Fus., to be Asst. Mil. Sec., Gibraltar (Dec. 30, 1929).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

The follg. Lts. retire, receiving a gratuity (Jan. 7):—A. D. Chalmers, R. H. Spurrier.

FOOT GUARDS

Gren. Gds.—Col. the Visct. Gort, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C., from G.S.O., 1st Grade, 4th Div., to be Offr. Comdg. the Regt. and Regtl. Dist. (Jan. 1); Capt. J. R. Aird, M.C., is secd. while Equerry to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales (Dec. 1, 1929).

INFANTRY

THE QUEEN'S R.—Lt. J. Y. Whitfield is restd. to the estabt. (Jan. 6).

NORTH'D FUS.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. H. Maynard retires on ret. pay (Jan. 6); Regtl. Sergt.-Maj. D. V. Redhead to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Jan. 6).

LINCOLN R.—Lt.-Col. A. B. Johnson, D.S.O., on completion of his period of serv. in comnd. is placed on the h.p. list (Jan. 5); Maj. A. H. Hopwood, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 5).

S. WALES BORD.—Capt. A. J. Smith, D.S.O., D.C.M., retires on ret. pay (Jan. 5).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Capt. S. M. Cleeve, R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Ord. Offr., 4th Cl. (Jan. 6).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Capt. H. F. H. Eve, M.C., R.A.S.C., relinquishes the appt. of Instr., Mech. Trans. Sect., R.A.S.C. Trg. Coll. (Jan. 1).

The name of Capt. J. P. Acworth, 4th/12th F.F.R., is as now described and not as in the *Gazette* of Jan. 3.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

MISCELLANEOUS

J. Kelly, M.B.E., is granted a temp. comnn. in the rank of Lt.-Col., while empld. with the British Troops in China (Jan. 6).

MILITIA

ROYAL ENGINEERS

POSTAL SECTION

Capt. E. E. Gawthorn, O.B.E., D.C.M., relinquishes his temp. comnn. (Jan. 6), and is granted the rank of Maj.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. W. H. M. Freeston, C.M.G., D.S.O., from h.p., is apptd. Comdr., 158th (R. Welch) Inf. Bde. (Jan. 1).

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

INFANTRY.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) R. A. Robinson to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Dec. 20, 1929).

ROYAL ARTILLERY

87TH (1ST W. LAN.) FD. BDE.—Sec. Lt. C. T. Marshall to be Lt. (Jan. 1).

52ND (KENT) MED. BDE.—Maj. H. C. Murgatroyd, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Jan. 1).

ROYAL ENGINEERS

42ND (E. LAN.) DIVL. ENGRS.—Sec. Lt. J. Adamson to be Lt. (Dec. 16, 1929).

26TH (LOND.) A.A. BN. (L.E.E.).—Capt. R. Francis, T.D., A.M.I.E.E., resigns his comnn. on account of ill-health (Dec. 1, 1929).

27TH (LOND.) A.A. BN. (L.E.E.).—Hon. Col. R. E. B. Crompton, C.B., M.I.Mech.E., M.I.E.E. (Hon. Maj. in Army), vacates the appt. of Hon. Col. on completion of tenure and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform (Dec. 19, 1929). A. W. Goodman to be Hon. Col. (Dec. 19, 1929).

INFANTRY

4TH/5TH BN. R. SCOTS.—Sec. Lt. R. D. Irving to be Lt. (Dec. 8, 1929).

5TH BN. LEICESTER R.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) F. J. Diggins, M.C., to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.) (Nov. 24, 1929).

4TH/5TH BN. E. LAN. R.—Capt. W. J. Arnold, E. Lan. R., vacates the appt. of Adjt. (Dec. 13, 1929).

6TH BN. WELCH R.—Lt. L. V. Evans to be Capt. (Nov. 23, 1929).

5TH BN. NORTH'N R.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) A. E. King to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) (Dec. 13, 1929).

6TH BN. N. STAFFORD R.—Sec. Lt. W. F. Cottrell, from Gen. List, T.A., to be Sec. Lt., and is secd. for serv. with Denstone Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div., O.T.C. (Dec. 1, 1929).

HALLAMSHIRE BN. Y. AND L.R.—Lt.-Col. E. W. Wilkinson, T.D., to be Bt. Col. (Oct. 2, 1929).

GENERAL LIST

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS

C. S. Lang (late Cadet C.S.M., Trent Coll. Contgt., Jun. Div.) to be Sec. Lt., for serv. with Glenalmond (Trinity Coll.) Contgt., Jun. Div. (Dec. 23, 1929).

F. G. Daldy (late Cadet Sergt., St. Bees Sch. Contgt., Jun. Div.) to be Sec. Lt., for serv. with Glenalmond (Trinity Coll.) Contgt., Jun. Div. (Dec. 23, 1929).

STONYHURST COLL. CONTGT., JUN. DIV.—Capt. L. de C. Robertson to be Maj. (Dec. 31, 1929).

TERRITORIAL ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL LIST

ROYAL ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. N. Southern, M.C., T.D., from 72nd (Northumbrian) Fd. Brigade, R.A., to be Lt.-Col. (Oct. 28, 1929).

REGIMENTAL LIST

ROYAL ARTILLERY

64TH (7TH LOND.) FD. BDE.—Capt. J. R. McKerrow from Active List, to be Capt. (Jan. 8).

ROYAL ENGINEERS

47TH (2ND LOND.) DIVL. ENGRS.—Lt. R. A. Gaspar, from Active List, to be Lt. (Jan. 8).

INFANTRY

4TH/5TH BN. R.S. FUS.—Maj. J. H. Johnstone, T.D., from Active List, to be Maj. (Jan. 8).

7TH BN. D.W.R.—Lt. G. S. Walker, from Active List, to be Lt. (Jan. 8).

8TH BN. HAMPSHIRE R.—Lt. F. E. Gadd, from Active List, to be Lt. (Jan. 8).

9TH BN. DURHAM L.I.—Lt. S. Dunn, from Active List, to be Lt. (Jan. 8).

MEMORANDUM

Lt. R. Hey, late 5th Bn. E. York R., on enlistment into the ranks, resigns the rank of Lt., which he was permitted to retain in the *Gazette* of Dec. 12, 1921 (Dec. 12, 1929).

AIR MINISTRY, JAN. 7

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

The follg. Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in rank:—J. S. Tanner (Dec. 13, 1929); F. E. Abbott, J. A. Brown, C. R. Crow, J. S. Douglas, E. Esmonde, J. W. C. Glen, D. B. Knapp, H. V. L'Amy, A. E. V. Mathias, G. B. Musson, A. T. Orchard, T. J. Rees, E. G. Sharp, J. A. Simpson, G. R. Warner (Dec. 28, 1929).

The follg. are promoted with effect from Jan. 8:—

FLIGHT LIEUTENANTS TO BE SQUADRON LEADERS.—E. D. Davis, R. S. Sorley, D.S.C., D.F.C., M. Moore, O.B.E., H. G. Crowe, M.C., H. P. Lloyd, M.C., D.F.C., F. P. Adams, F. M. F. West, V.C., M.C., T. S. Ivens, C. T. Anderson, D.F.C., C. A. Stevens, M.C.

FLYING OFFICERS TO BE FLIGHT LTS.—E. V. S. Lacey, H. N. Hawker, G. C. Stemp (Lt., The Buffs, R.A.R.O.), G. D. Harvey, J. F. F. Pain, G. R. Beamish, J. H. Hutchinson, A. P. Hattersley, C. W. Croxford, D.S.C. (Hon. Flight Lt.), H. R. Brookes, R. H. Barlow, E. Melbourne, S. H. V. Harris, P. R. Gardner, Earl of Bandon, J. G. Franks, A. C. H. Sharp, G. N. J. Stanley-Turner, J. Warburton.

The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—F. A. R. Bishop (Oct. 8, 1929); C. V. Howes, P. K. Robertson, P. J. Connolly (Nov. 25, 1929).

Squadron-Leader J. H. O. Jones ceases to be seconded for duty with the British Advisory Staff in Chile (Dec. 22, 1929).

The follg. Lts., R.N., are reattached to the R.A.F. as Flying Officers with seniority of June 16, 1924, and with effect from the dates indicated:—S. T. Morgan (Dec. 26, 1929); J. I. Robertson (Dec. 27, 1929).

Pilot Officer on probation S. E. Hall resigns his short service commission (Dec. 24, 1929).

The follg. relinquish their short service commissions on account of ill-health:—Flying Officer W. A. Shorten (Jan. 6); Pilot Officer on probation J. D. Roden (Jan. 8).

The follg. Flying Officers are transferred to the Reserve (Jan. 6):—

CLASS A.—W. F. Bryanton, P. B. Chubb, E. J. Ellis, F. S. Homersham, D.C.M., M.M., B. E. Moody, A. C. Watkins.

CLASS C.—L. B. McGoverne, V. J. Sofiano.

The short service commissions of the under-mentioned Pilot Officers on probation are terminated on cessation of duty:—M. A. Murtagh (Dec. 31, 1929); A. M. Wood (Jan. 5).

MEDICAL BRANCH

Flight Lt. M. O'Regan is transferred to the Reserve, Class D (ii) (Jan. 4).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

The follg. Pilot Officers are promoted to the rank of Flying Officer:—L. F. Hoover, P. L. D. Teichman-Derville (Dec. 25, 1929); J. G. Naz, E. W. Seymour-Hosley (Dec. 29, 1929).

Flight Lt. P. Stainer is transferred from Class A to Class C (Nov. 10, 1929); Flying Officer E. J. Dilnutt is transferred from Class B to Class C (June 2, 1929).

The follg. are transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C:—Flying Officer E. P. Swallow (Dec. 28, 1929); Pilot Officer J. L. Browne (Sept. 17, 1929).

The follg. relinquish their commissions on completion of service:—Flying Officer E. Marler (Dec. 29, 1929); Pilot Officer H. W. P. Stewart (Dec. 23, 1929).

Flying Officer W. McGowan relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and is permitted to retain his rank (Dec. 21, 1929).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

No. 605 (COUNTY OF WARWICK) (BOMBER) SQUADRON.—The follg. Pilot Officer to be Flying Officer:—J. R. H. Baker (Dec. 14, 1929).

Conferences

TEACHING BY WIRELESS

EFFECT ON VILLAGE EDUCATION

DR. T. P. NUNN'S VIEWS

The conference of Educational Associations was continued yesterday at University College, Gower-street.

At a meeting arranged by the British Broadcasting Corporation, Dr. T. Percy Nunn, principal of the London Day Training College, spoke on the work of the Central Council for school broadcasting. Mr. J. C. Stobart, education director of the B.B.C., presided.

DR. NUNN said experiments had shown that broadcasting had a definite part to play in national education. But it was not going to be, as some persons had wildly thought, a substitute for the ordinary machinery of teaching and the persons by whom teaching was carried out. Fortunately, the idea that they could organize and conduct the whole of their national education by means of a few super-teachers secreted at Savoy-hill was just as impracticable as it was abominable. The members of the Central Council for school broadcasting were giving their time and energy to this new and interesting experiment with the firm conviction that it had some place in educational work, and with a determination to find what that place ought to be. He entered on his work as a member of the Council as a learner. He had the feeling that the place to be filled by broadcasting was important, but that its limits were fairly definite. There were some things already demonstrated that broadcasting could do as nothing else could. It could bring village education into the general education stream. The British Broadcasting Corporation had started a work of immeasurable importance in further reviving the intellectual life of our villages, and they could do a work of importance for all schools where boys and girls were gathered.

Mr. J. C. STOBART said they no longer argued whether wireless was useful in schools because they knew that it was. It would probably be a long time before local educational authorities in general installed wireless as a part of their school apparatus; but they were pretty sure that that time would come. He looked upon broadcasting as an inspiration and a stimulation for the whole work of the school. Teachers who had tried it successfully had stated that that was the effect. He asked teachers not to confuse wireless with mass methods in general. They had no quarrel with the gramophone, the pianola, the film, or other useful agencies to education. But the wireless loud-speaker was merely a method of hearing, and behind the loud-speaker was a real person actually speaking.

Miss RHODA POWER, a lecturer of the B.B.C., gave a broadcast demonstration of a history lesson on the death of Sir Walter Raleigh.

THE FEEDING OF CHILDREN

"Children's Diet" was the subject of a lecture given by Mr. Charles E. Hecht and arranged by the Food Education Society. DR. G. ERIC PRITCHARD presided.

Mr. HECHT said that attention to food and feeding could not begin too early, and its neglect might result in the poisoning of the child by an expectant or nursing mother. Health was largely made or marred during the first few years of life and notably in the first year, when growth was phenomenally rapid. Faulty feeding was not confined to any one section of the community, and a number of Rugby School boys were found to be suffering from the after effects of rickets. The guiding principle of the child's diet should be simplicity. Another cardinal feature should be the avoidance of monotony with the retention of the element of surprise. To reform the food in schools, that at home must be reformed. There was gain as well as loss through war conditions. Ignorance of food values, coupled with wasteful and unscientific cookery, might result in the denial to children of materials indispensable for growth and development for sturdy bones and sound teeth. The alleged craving of children for sugar and sweets was artificial, and could, anyhow, be satisfied by thorough mastication of starchy food which converted it into sugar. Milk puddings were to be condemned on grounds of digestion and mouth hygiene. Children's jaws and teeth must be given the work they craved; leisureliness at meal times was a virtue and not a vice. The danger of over-feeding was greater than that of under-feeding, and the most energetic and intelligent children were frequently relatively small eaters. Meals should be limited to three. Breakfast should be a comparatively light repast and no child forced to eat it against its will. Tea and supper should be rolled into a composite and far from heavy repast served as long as possible before bedtime. Wherever practicable meals should be taken out of doors, or, failing that, amid abundant ventilation.

Miss H. E. WIX, headmistress of Overstone School, Northamptonshire, was the principal speaker at a conference of the Parents' National Education Union. She said that it was a disappointment to large numbers of teachers that many girls, when they left school, did not go on learning. A school should be a door not to a profession, a livelihood, or society, but a door to that palace which was knowledge. Everyone agreed that information was quite a different thing from knowledge; it was possible to learn a great deal and remain ignorant. Their aim in school should be to see that girls increased in knowledge and power of mind. Information was of quite secondary importance. The mind needed not only rest, but relaxation.

Miss GOULDING, headmistress of Kingswood Senior Girls' Council School, Bristol, speaking on "The Development of the Child in a P.N.E.U. school," said that an efficient school should be surrounded with the atmosphere of home.

PHYSICAL STRAINS OF SCHOOL LIFE

The National Council for Mental Hygiene held a meeting at which the subject of "Preventible Mental and Physical Strains of School Life" was discussed. BISHOP RUSSELL WAKEFIELD presided.

DR. WILLIAM MOODIE said what might be a strain on one child might be a stimulus to another. They were now at the time when War and "air-raid" babies filled the upper classes of the schools. So far as could be judged the War had left little mark on children from the gross physical aspect. But they must remember that the mothers of War years were frequently at work, frequently underfed, and frequently nervous and worried. The child in these circumstances would tend to suffer temperamentally to a greater or lesser degree. The post-War conditions with homes broken up by bereavement or by turpitude, unemployment, economic competition, and poverty also played their part in unstabilizing the minds of young people exposed to them. Such children became excitable, over active, and destructible. It was such children as these that the teacher of to-day had to handle, and these unusual strains which he was called upon to counteract as far as he might. A large number of problems arose from inconsistent home discipline. A child never knew what was going to happen. The mother reprimanded the child, and the father took the child's part, or *vice versa*. There were threats that were absolutely impossible of fulfilment or were not carried out. When a child was accustomed to that treatment at home, how could they imagine he would face discipline at school? Inconsistent discipline in the home might cause a child to be distrustful of discipline in the school, and one had to be particularly careful in such a case to be absolutely consistent. Then there was over-ambition on the part of parents. Quite a number of problems that arose in school were the result of over-forcing on the part of parents, especially if there were cousins or children next door who were clever. A child was sometimes criticized and the wretched individual began to feel himself inferior, and in the end was quite convinced that he was of no use whatever. A child might be backward in one or two subjects and good in others. The difficulties which that type of child would be subjected to if it were forced to follow a definite, stereotyped curriculum were evident.

DR. DORIS ODLUM said although there had been great improvements in the school curriculum it was not wholly satisfactory. There was still a great deal too much cramming, partly as the result of a desire for achievement. In order to be a perfect teacher one would need to be superhuman. Unless teachers had the best possible conditions and a real recognition of their work for the State they were bound to become somewhat disgruntled. With regard to the appearance of teachers, she thought that teachers were not careful enough to dress well. They did not realize what a tremendous factor the love of beauty played in a child's life. The teacher who dressed well would not only instil personal admiration in the children, but would guide them towards right attitudes of mind in regard to respect of their person.

DR. HUGH CRICHTON MILLER emphasized the importance of the statement with regard to the diversity of children. He said a strain which for one child must be prevented, in the case of another would not only do no harm but might do good in moulding its character in the right way. The mistakes of our educational system were those of a standardized outlook. There should be an individual study of the requirements of the child, its reactions and tendencies. Then only could they talk with any certainty about the degree of security, competition, and achievement which could be wholesome and tolerable, or which must be prevented.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PLAY

DANGER OF THWARTING THE YOUNG CHILD

DR. J. REANEY, Lecturer in Hygiene at Furzedown Training College, lectured on "The Psychology of Play" to the ninth winter school of health visitors and school nurses, which was resumed at Bedford College for Women yesterday.

He said that if a baby irritated those around it by banging on the table with a spoon on no account must the spoon be taken away and something soft substituted. To take away the spoon was very bad for the child. If the baby put out its hand to take a piece of live coal they should stop it, but they must give it something bright red in its place. All experiments of little children, such as turning on gas taps and the like, should be given plenty of scope. Delinquent children were frequently produced by overfond and kind parents who did not give the child a chance of roughing it and finding out things for itself. They all knew the clumsy person who came into a room and tripped over something and then went to the table and knocked something over. Such persons had been thwarted by some means during their early experimental years.

The danger was that children should have insufficient imaginative play, the one thing which stopped morbid-mindedness, which, as a nation, he thought, we suffered from a great deal. Dr. Reaney showed how the majority of games played by children had their origin in primitive instincts and customs. Oranges and lemons, for instance, was the survival, he said, of the instinct for tribal contests. All ring games were a copy of ancient religious ceremonies. From six to nine years the animal instincts inherited by the child began to develop, and hunting, chasing, and fighting games were played, all of which were important to the development of the adult. The third play period—from nine to 12 years—was the realistic period, and in the fourth period, from 12 years onwards, the play was always cooperative. The great danger of the present time was over-stimulation of the emotions of the very young child, especially by taking it to the cinema.

INTELLECTUAL AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING

The REV. DR. EDWARD LYTTELTON gave a lecture on "The Connexion between Intellectual and Religious Training" at a meeting of the Association of University Women Teachers. Miss MOBERLY BELL, who presided, said that in Dr. Lyttelton there was a recognized leader for those educationists who believed that there was such a thing as ascertainable truth in religion, as in other parts of human experience, by using authority, personal experience, and reason in seeking logical coherence.

DR. LYTTELTON said that in the early days of the public school—300 or 400 years ago—no one would have thought that there was any separation between secular and sacred subjects. It was in 1840 that secular subjects came in—first mathematics, then French, and, later, science. When he was at school in 1870 mathematics was treated at Eton as a negligible subject, and the masters who taught it were not considered to be of the same status as others. In 1880 something made people decide that these secular subjects should be taken seriously. Their number was increased, and every corner of the time-table threatened to be filled up with secular subjects. The connexion between secular subjects and religion lay deep in the plain fact that if they trained a child's mind in the right way he learnt every single day something that taught him that this universe was a place of order and law. They could not teach the child an isolated fact; in assimilating knowledge, the child must relate the new fact to an old one. As soon as they hurried on this process and insisted on the mind taking in facts for which it was not ready, those facts, taken in by coercion, became inert, and might enable a child to score in examination papers, but would also make him grow up a useless person. The faculty for tracing law and order in the universe would be blunted and dulled, and the real reason for education would die away. The growth of the religious sense in a child's mind, if he were intellectually prevented from conceiving life as a stage of law, would lead to his substituting egoism, or the law of inclination, for righteousness. Egoism was the poisonous thing at the bottom of every tragedy in history—individual egoism in the case of Napoleon, and group egoism in the case of the Prussians before the last War. The danger of egoism was that it was so profoundly rational when they started without knowing anything about the alternative. The religious and the moral life went on parallel lines unless the greatest care were taken to keep them together. In the conception of law they had the bridge between the two things.

RIGHT AND WRONG WAYS OF TEACHING

DR. LYTTELTON ON CRAMMING

Addressing the members of the English-Speaking Union last night at Dartmouth House, Charles-street, W.1, on "The Public Schools and Intellectual Training," DR. EDWARD LYTTELTON ascribed the defects of present-day education to the tyranny of the examination system. DR. ARCHIBALD FLEMING presided.

DR. LYTTELTON said that true education was spiritual feeding. The late Miss Charlotte Mason, founder of the Parents' National Education Union, based her methods on observation of the child. When he read her last book, published after her death, he realized what all these years they had been doing wrong, and that the child learned by linking a new fact to an old one. First there must be assimilation, secondly rejection, and thirdly reproduction. At a school at Tooting, which he had visited, ragged children 11 years old had had read to them a piece of history for 10 minutes. Then they were asked to put it into their own words. When he had nearly done so a boy said he was muddled at that point, and sat down. There was no rebuke, and another child finished it. After 40 years of teaching at an English public school he (Dr. Lyttelton) could not recall an instance of a boy ever confessing that he was in a muddle. The fact was that 85 per cent. of them were never out of a muddle. (Laughter.) The boys at that ragged school learned to appreciate Shakespeare and art. There was no scolding, no marks, and no examinations, and learning for the dull boy was therefore just as joyous as to his companions.

There was a natural way in which a mind worked when it was learning, and if the mind was not allowed to work in that way nobody knew the mischief that would result. When a fact was taken into the mind and held there reluctantly the avenues of thought were being blocked up, and mental chaos resulted. The tyranny of the examination system resulted in a distaste for learning. The whole system was amazingly complex. What one school achieved by experiment was driven out by the rigidity of the system. They must endeavour to select boys for work for the State by some kind of system which would not make "cramming" a necessity.

PICKLE FACTORY STRIKE

A strike of employees at the sauce and pickle factory of Messrs. Lazenby, at Bermondsey, S.E., was in progress yesterday. The dispute arose over a complaint that boys and girls had been required to lift heavy weights. The Transport and General Workers' Union advised the strikers that the firm had insisted that they must return to work before negotiations could take place. A meeting of the employees was held in Bermondsey Town Hall last night, when, acting on the advice of the organizer, it was agreed to resume work this morning, pending an inquiry with regard to the cause of the dispute.

PROMOTIONS AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Sir Charles Trevelyan, President of the Board of Education, has made the following promotions consequent on the retirement of Sir Edmund Phipps (Deputy Secretary):—Deputy Secretary, Mr. E. H. Pelham; Principal Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. C. Eaton. Sir Aubrey V. Symonds, Permanent Secretary to the Board of Education, has appointed Mr. G. N. Flemming to be his private secretary, *vice* Mr. W. R. Richardson, promoted.

PHYSICS AND OPTICS

DISPLAY OF APPARATUS

There are many things to interest those with technical knowledge, and some that with explanation would fascinate the scientifically uninformed, to be seen at the 20th annual exhibition of the Physical and Optical Societies, which was opened yesterday afternoon at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington. The exhibition may be visited this afternoon and evening by ticket-holders, and by the general public without tickets to-morrow.

The exhibition is regarded by the members of the two societies as an important yearly event. There are two main sections devoted respectively to trade exhibits of electrical, optical, and other physical apparatus, and to research and experiment, and smaller sections showing apparatus used for the teaching of physics in schools and universities, a group of historical exhibits, and competitive exhibits made by apprentices and learners. The last of these has been introduced this year for the first time. It is realized that scientific instruments are now used so extensively that the makers have had to turn to methods of mass production. No one man to-day makes a complete instrument, and there is a danger of skilled craftsmanship dying out. The new section has for its object the encouragement of craftsmanship, and the display represents the individual work of apprentices and learners employed by scientific instrument manufacturers who are taking part in the exhibition. The two classes include practical examples of electrical, optical, engineering and metal work, tool-making and pattern-making, and examples of designs, drawings or tracings for scientific instruments. Eight prizes have been offered, and there are 50 entries.

All the leading makers of instruments and accessories have contributed to the trade section, and the exhibits cover a very wide range. There are cameras and lenses, valves, microphones, thermometers, meters of many specialized types, accumulators, timing mechanisms, spectrographs, magnetic compasses, echo sounding machines, aircraft direction finders, a tobacco moisture tester, binoculars, telescopes, rain gauges, theodolites, electric furnaces, and scores of other instruments and machines.

The research and experimental section is particularly attractive, though it is hoped that in future years its scope and utility will be further extended by the cooperation of Fellows of the societies and others who may be able to contribute. Government institutions, such as the National Physical Laboratory, and the Royal Air Force Establishment, South Farnborough, have sent exhibits. From the Laboratory come a distant reading resistance thermometer outfit for cold storage work, experimental transmitting and receiving apparatus for ultra-short waves, apparatus for the measurement of the over-all performance of radio receivers, and a method for indicating turbulence in airflow.

A SOUND-RECORDING SYSTEM

Exhibits of the research laboratories of the Gramophone Company, Limited, and the Marconiphone Company, Limited, occupy a whole room. A model is shown of a photographic sound-recording system. The system comprises a glow lamp, the brilliance of which is modulated by speech currents from the studio microphone. A slit of light from this lamp, after traversing an optical system which reduces the image of the slit to the required dimensions, impinges on a reel of film and makes a record of the variable density type. Another H.M.V. exhibit shows a method of reproducing physically the conditions in record grooves of any desired type. The apparatus enables groove conditions to be magnified 400 times, and by its use the behaviour of needles at various stages of wear and under any required groove conditions can be felt and examined at leisure. Among numerous exhibits from the research laboratories of the General Electric Company, Limited, is a model of a photo-electric street lighting unit, so designed that as daylight fails lamps are automatically illuminated. The apparatus is being tested practically in a street at Wembley. Another model illustrates a transmission tower testing plant for the load testing of overhead transmission of current—a topical exhibit in view of the proposals for the distribution of electricity by means of towers and cables. Other bodies represented in the section include the British Research Association for the Woollen and Worsted Industries, which has an instrument for measuring the thickness of fabrics, and the Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited.

The apparatus for the historical section of the exhibition has been selected this year to illustrate experiments of historical importance on the determination of the mechanical equivalent of heat, and some points in the evolution of thermometers. The thermometers include reconstructions of the earliest known instruments for demonstrating the expansion of air by heat, the thermoscopes described by Philo of Byzantium (300 B.C.) and Hero of Alexandria. There is also a photograph of Galileo's thermoscope.

Three evening discourses have been arranged in connexion with the exhibition. Lord Rayleigh gave an address last night on "Iridescent colours in Nature from the standpoint of physical optics." Mr. S. G. Brown will speak to-night on "Gyro compasses for gunfire control," and to-morrow Sir Ambrose Fleming will give an account of the present and future of television.

SLUM CLEARANCE AT GREENWICH

REHOUSING ON SAME SITE

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

Old houses are this month being pulled down in Greenwich, and 10 yards away new houses are being built in order to accommodate the displaced tenants. This is a part of the slum clearance scheme now being carried out in the "unhealthy" area known as the Watergate-street area. A distinctive feature of this scheme is that on part of the site actually more people will be rehoused than are displaced. The area covered by the scheme, as confirmed by the Minister of Health in 1926, is about 7½ acres, and comprises about 210 houses of two and three storeys in height in Watergate-street, Hughes Fields, Trevithick-street, and Deptford Green. Housing accommodation has to be provided for 1,927 persons.

A dominating factor of the area is the ancient church of St. Nicholas, of which the medieval stone tower still stands. The disused burial-ground north of Wellington-street has been admirably laid out as a recreation ground. The houses here are very congested, and all the available spaces, formerly occupied by gardens, were built over during the last century. Many of the low-lying buildings were flooded last year.

Another notable feature of this slum clearance scheme is that private enterprise is assisting the London County Council. The London Power Company is at the present time building 36 flats, partly to house their own employees who must be on the spot, and partly to provide homes for people living in houses that are being demolished. The Housing Committee of the L.C.C., of which Mr. E. M. Dence is chairman, are proceeding with their difficult task so that the least possible inconvenience may be caused to the existing inhabitants. Some of these are persons with small businesses, and for their help small shops and workshops are being provided that will be let at low rents, ranging from 7s. 6d. to 10s. a week.

The changes to the area will mean rehousing part of the well-known nursery school directed by Miss Rachel Macmillan. Some difficulty is being found in preventing persons occupying houses that have been condemned for demolition, and therefore it has been found necessary to board up the premises securely as soon as the existing tenants are moved.

A further programme of clearance schemes in the district is under consideration, and it is hoped in the next few years to proceed with the congested Church-street area in Deptford.

WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

All the liabilities connected with the removal and rebuilding of the new Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, Holborn, which has cost £140,000, have been paid. Accounts to the value of over £8,000 were settled during the week preceding Christmas. The final accounts were met by the aid of the hospital's bank, to which a net sum of £15,000 is now due. When this substantial overdraft is wiped off, the hospital will be in a most enviable position, not only without debt, but paying its way. The position of the hospital is due to the splendid response which has been made by generous donors and grateful patients to the appeal for the maintenance as well as the rebuilding fund.

PENMAENMAWR ROAD SCHEME

The first sod of a £300,000 road improvement scheme was cut at Penmaenmawr yesterday by Mr. Arthur Hewitt, chairman of the Caernarvonshire County Council Surveyor's Committee, on the hillside at Penyclip, where work will start to-day. It is expected to last three years and to absorb hundreds of unemployed.

DRINK IN CLUBS

SIR C. BIRD ON NEED OF INSPECTION

Sir Charles Bird, chairman of the Cardiff Licensing Justices, and Mr. E. J. Hayward, clerk to the justices, gave evidence jointly when the Royal Commission on Licensing resumed its sittings at Broadway-buildings, Westminster, yesterday. Lord Amulree, the chairman, presided.

Sir Charles Bird, replying to the CHAIRMAN, said that there had been an increase in the sobriety of Cardiff in recent years. The restricted hours of sale were an important contributory factor. In addition, the general improved sobriety of the nation, the reduced strength of the liquor sold, and the fact that liquor was more expensive and there was less money to be spent had to be taken into consideration.

As licensed houses had been closed clubs had sprung up, but he did not consider that a good thing. He much preferred the well-conducted publichouse under supervision to a club that was not under supervision. It was the opinion of the Cardiff City Council that registered clubs should be placed under the jurisdiction of the licensing justices.

There were many refreshment houses in the main and by-streets of the city. They were the source of great trouble, and were often very ill-conducted. They were not under proper supervision, and very often illicit sales of drink were carried on there. Mainly they were restaurants, and one found them in strings of twos or threes. They had a bottle of ginger beer in the window; they sold tea or coffee, and that was all they appeared to do. They would have a gramophone or something of that sort inside, and after the publichouses were closed they got busy with their gramophones and their light refreshments, and perhaps any other kind of liquor. They were the resort of undesirable people in many instances. If they were kept by foreigners the justices would deport the proprietors.

Replying to Mr. T. G. ARNOLD, Sir Charles Bird said he was convinced that there was a lot of drinking in the clubs and a great deal of drunkenness. The cases were not brought before the magistrates and there were no charges because the people were looked after until they had recovered.

Mr. WHITBREAD.—Have you considered the question of opening the publichouses at 5 o'clock instead of at half-past 5? The witness.—Yes, but we think that on a Friday night, when a workman takes his money home to his wife, if he can get home before he gets into a publichouse he is much more likely to take the bulk of it home.

Miss NEVILLE questioned the witness with regard to his statement that people who took too much to drink in clubs were kept there until they recovered. The witness said that he did not complain about that. He thought that a man was much safer there than he would be in the streets if he had had too much to drink.

Mr. B. T. HALL.—With regard to your suggestion that many of these clubs are drinking clubs, I notice that in the list of clubs in Cardiff there are "Conservative clubs." (Laughter.) I suppose they can be taken out of the drinking category? (Laughter.) The witness.—I do not want to particularize. (Renewed laughter.)

Would you suggest that they were formed for that purpose?—I prefer not to make any selection.

Mr. FRANCE.—I presume you are a member of a club in Cardiff? Sir Charles Bird.—I believe I am. (Laughter.)

Mr. FRANCE.—And you are not a member of that club in order that you may get drink on Sundays?—No.

I presume there are a large number of members of clubs who have not that as a primary object in joining the club?—I agree.

The witness added that he could not see what possible objection the best regulated club in London could have to being inspected. What harm could it do, except to the age-long dignity of some of the old-established clubs, which might cause them to object to a police officer coming in? He thought that most of the clubs would offer no objection to this for the good of the community.

SOBRIETY IN THE CITY

Sir Hugh Turnbull, Commissioner of Police for the City of London, said that cases of drunkenness in the City had considerably decreased during the past 20 years. As the decrease began before the restrictions, it was fair to infer that this was mainly due to the desire of the individual to abstain from excess.

As to clubs, the enforcement of the law presented considerable difficulty, and the position generally was unsatisfactory in that there was no legal definition of what a club was within the meaning of the Licensing Acts. Obviously intoxicating liquor would not be illegally supplied within view of a constable in uniform, but such close supervision by constables in uniform as would be required to prevent it could not be expected. The only way, therefore, to detect such offences was specially to employ constables in plain clothes to pose as ordinary customers or adopt some other subterfuge to hide their identity which might be open to criticism. Having regard to the unsatisfactory state of the law as to clubs, some of which were undoubtedly formed mainly for the purpose of circumventing the laws governing the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor, it appeared most desirable to provide some means for their effective control.

LORD AMULREE asked Sir Hugh Turnbull his opinion on the question of keeping publichouses open during the afternoon, and the witness replied: "I should be just as glad if they were kept open. I do not think there would be any abuse, and it would tend to make supervision easier. The present method prevents any decent or reasonable form of supervision of clubs. As long as that goes on you will have these clubs cropping up which are purely drinking clubs. They cannot be properly supervised, and improper behaviour goes on in them to the detriment of the licensee."

Mr. SHERWELL asked where the "drunks" in the City came from. (Laughter.) It was rather a puzzle to anyone who knew the City that they had so many "drunks." They were not evident on the streets of the City proper. The witness said that in 1926 there were 335 cases of drunkenness, and of these only five persons resided within the City. The majority of these "drunks" really came from the direction of Liverpool-street Station.

Mr. SHERWELL.—I wanted to know because the City seems such an eminently respectable place. The witness.—So it is, sir, I hope. (Laughter.)

The Commission adjourned until to-day.

A DERELICT ON THE SHETLANDS

The discovery yesterday of a piece of wood marked "Martin Nisson" is presumed to have established the identity of a derelict which was driven ashore at Scousburgh, Shetland, on December 29. The name is that of a Danish ship which, laden with timber, left Sundsvall, Sweden, for Stornoway on November 11, and has been long overdue.

The Martin Nisson had three masts, and stumps of three masts have been found in the hull at Scousburgh.

This still leaves unsolved the fate of the Danish four-masted sailing ship Olga, which left Sundsvall for Kirkwall with a cargo of wood on November 1 and has not been heard of since. It is feared that the crews of both vessels have been lost.

REPRIEVED MAN RELEASED FROM PRISON

George Temperton, 22, miner, of Edlington, near Doncaster, who in December, 1925, was sentenced to death at the Leeds Assizes for the murder of a married woman named Violet Emily Turner at Conisborough, and whose sentence was commuted to one of imprisonment for life, was released from prison on Monday and has returned home. Temperton was only 17 at the time of his trial and has regained his liberty after serving four years of his sentence. At the trial it was stated that Temperton had said that he and the woman had agreed to commit suicide. The jury made a strong recommendation to mercy.

CRUELTY TO A SHETLAND PONY

A case of what was described as shocking cruelty to an old Shetland pony was heard by the Chichester County Bench yesterday, when EDWARD TIBE TREAGUS, a fish hawker, of Westbourne, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour, and also ordered to pay a fine of 5s. and £5 towards the costs. The case for the prosecution was that Treagus went to the stable to feed the pony, and because it kicked out he beat the animal about the head with a stick, knocking out one of its eyes and inflicting other injuries. The pony later had to be shot. Treagus's explanation was that he was in drink and lost his temper.

At Dover Quarter Sessions on Monday the Mayor (Alderman H. E. Russell) said there were no cases for the Court, and he had to present to the Recorder, Mr. G. Thorn Drury, K.C., a pair of white gloves. In his opinion that occasion said much for the sobriety and law-abiding nature of the borough.

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Letters to the Editor

THE CINEMA IN EDUCATION

AN EXPERIMENT WITH HISTORY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—In 1926 you published a letter from me referring to the Yale Chronicle of America Photoplays dealing with the history of America, which the Yale University had produced and copies of which it had kindly offered to send to me for exhibition in this country. Those films have now been exhibited for some considerable time in America, and an exhaustive and technical report of the results of the exhibitions has just reached me, and I am at once giving you an outline of the results, which are of great importance in the use of the cinema for teaching history. It is encouraging to note that the tested results in this American experiment in favour of the use of the cinema in education correspond to the results which we obtained in our three years' psychological investigation at the University College.

The experiments in America were conducted from November, 1927, to June, 1928, in the seventh grade of the Troup Junior High School of New Haven, Connecticut. The whole grade was composed of 521 pupils, divided into 15 sections of approximately 35 pupils each, of the median mental age of 12 years and 11 months, the median intelligence quotient was 105. Six sections were chosen to constitute the experimental group, taught by the photoplays, and six to constitute a control group, taught the same subjects but minus the help of the photoplays. The experiment was mainly conducted on a plan made and directed by Dr. D. C. Knowlton, who, with Dr. J. Warren Tilton, has made the exhaustive technical report of 200 pages which is before me. You have only space to allow me to give you the results of the experiments. Ten photoplays of about 45 minutes in length were used in the experiments dealing with important developments in American history—namely, Jamestown, the Pilgrims, the Puritans, Peter Stuyvesant, the Gateway to the West, Wolfe and Montcalm, the Eve of the Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, Yorktown, and Vincennes. The dramatic structure of the photoplays was carefully supervised by Professor G. P. Baker, of the Drama Department of Yale University. The conclusions, of varying significance, which have been drawn from these exhaustive experiments respecting the contributions of the photoplays are as follows:—

1. The 10 photoplays made a large contribution to the teaching of an enriched course of study, increasing the pupils' learning by about 19 per cent.

2. This contribution was of such a magnitude that average children with the aid of the photoplays learned as much as bright children did without them

3. The photoplays, while providing this enrichment, made a small contribution to completing the minimum essentials in less time. The estimated saving in a 40-week year was one and one-half weeks.

4. The photoplays were most effective in teaching a knowledge of inter-relationships involving the interaction of events and of forces. They increased the pupils' learning of this sort 35 per cent., or about twice as much as they increased the gaining of all kinds of historic knowledge.

5. The next largest contribution was to the teaching of historical personages. The increase of learning of this sort attributable to the photoplays was 23 per cent.

6. The contribution to the teaching of historical geography was 19 per cent.

7. The photoplays interfered with the teaching of time relationships. They decreased by 10 per cent. the learning of such relationships.

But to the above conclusions must be added that, in general, the contribution of the photoplays was not as great to retention as to learning. The pupils learned about 19 per cent. more with the aid of the photoplays but retained only about 12 per cent. more.

This was due chiefly to the fact that the photoplays interfered with the retention of time knowledge to about twice the extent that they interfered with gaining it. By seeing the photoplays, pupils gained 10 per cent. less of time knowledge and retained 20 per cent. less.

The effect of the photoplays upon pupil participation in class-room discussion was in detail as follows:—

(*a*) More recitations were made at the request of the teacher; (*b*) a larger percentage of the class recited; (*c*) those reciting did so more often; (*d*) on these occasions more hands were raised; (*e*) more remarks were volunteered by the pupils not directly as a result of a teacher's question—i.e., upon those occasions when their own desire to participate more evidently prompted them. The increase in the total number of pupil participations by recitation and questions attributable to the use of the photoplays was 10 per cent. This increase was equivalent to 46 more participations in a year by each pupil, or about 1,600 more in a 35 pupil section.

The photoplays also caused them to read voluntarily more supplementary history material under controlled class-room conditions: (*a*) 40 per cent. more reading was done; (*b*) a larger percentage of the group chose to read; (*c*) the average amount, for those reading, was larger. My readers should particularly note that the comparison between the experimental and the control group was not between poor oral instruction and an equal amount of visual instruction, but between good oral instruction on the one hand and, on the other, the same amount of instruction, five-sixths oral and one-sixth visual. These are the final outstanding conclusions in the unanimous opinion of the experts and teachers who conducted these scientific experiments and they amply justify us in pressing forward our visual education movement in this country, as we are doing, on a much wider scale than heretofore.

May I add that the Yale University very kindly lent me six of the above films for exhibition in this country in connexion with our visual education movement? During November and December last we exhibited these films, among others, to about 20,000 children, and we are to continue the exhibition of these films before school children accompanied by teachers until the end of May next, when we shall hope, but obviously not in the same complete and technical form as the American investigators, to give some useful account of how the children have profited by the use of the cinema in the teaching of history.

We are to set essays and questions this coming season covering geography, literature, history, and natural science, and we are hoping that the teachers will cooperate with us in endeavouring to get the questions answered and the essays written. Already one headmaster of a junior technical school has issued some *questionnaires* to his pupils, and it is interesting to note that of the 30 films shown to them 120 pupils out of 160 have voted in favour of five of the above historical photoplays of America as being the most instructive and interesting.

May I return once more to the plea I made in your columns in 1926 that similar historical films should be made of our own great or stirring history? Who will help us to do it? Why should we continue to be behind other countries in using the cinema for visual education? I should be happy to give any information to any reader who cares to write about the present exhibition.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES MARCHANT.
36, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.1.

A WINTER GALE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As personal safety might possibly be involved by the advice to keep to the leeward of trees in a gale, may I at once accept Lord Inchcape's correction in his letter to you of January 4? "Leeward" for "windward" in the article which he quotes was a complete and regretted slip. I can only hope that the lapse was obvious enough to prevent it misleading many readers.

THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE

A NEW YEAR WISH FOR INDUSTRY

RETURN TO INDIVIDUALISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I feel sure Sir Ernest Benn's letter in your issue of December 28 on the "follies and fallacies of rationalization" and his hopes that the New Year may bring to distressed mankind "a revival of individual enterprise and activity" will be read with much pleasure by a wide circle of business men. It is to be devoutly hoped that serious consideration will be given to his timely warning.

Rationalization, mass-production, monopolization, and trustification are very closely related. For immediate emergency requirements, rationalization in Germany has in some measure fulfilled its purpose. When, however, her urgent obligations are liquidated and internal conditions are restored to normality the innovation will prove but a poor substitute for the individualistic system of organization which in pre-War days put her in a class by herself. For quite different purposes, rationalization has recently been forced upon the United States. The high cost of living and high working charges were beginning to stultify her commercial expansion. The exportation of manufactured goods and other commodities was also being adversely affected. Resort has, therefore, been taken to limit the multiplicity of types of manufactured goods, utensils, &c., and to concentrate on duplicating the designs remaining, special care being taken to select those most likely to be marketable. For example, and to give only two—but the principle is general in its application to innumerable articles—5,000 different types of household furnishings, such as grates and fenders, were being produced. The principle adopted was to cut this number to, say, 500, and concentrate on its cheap production. Apart from the likelihood of the point of saturation being quickly reached, the method destroys that expansion of labour which virile individualistic ideas create in new, varied, and attractive designs. It simply means losing more on one hand than is gained by the other, as the sale of a given number of products of varied design and workmanship provides much more employment than if the same number were all of one pattern.

Placed as our manufacturers, merchants, and exporters are, "specialization" ought to be their policy. They should devote themselves to supplying those necessities which every country is forced to purchase. No country is completely self-supporting; all tariff barriers have many accommodating loopholes. Such sources of trade provide continuous employment, and frequently the price is not of so much importance as the acquisition of the most suitable and most attractive article. Specialization from Britain's point of view is the more necessary, as even with "free trade within the Empire"—a remote contingency—we have not in our widely separated Empire the same favourable facilities for mass-production which a country like America enjoys by reason of her States being homogeneous. Where we observe our opponents have substantial integral advantages, we should endeavour to counter and not to imitate their practice. Rationalization—applied by Labour mentors in a sense altogether differing from its use by America and Germany—has humiliatingly exposed our inane trade union system. Individualism among British artisans has to all intents and purposes been destroyed. I think it may be truly said that trade union restrictions and Government interference with business which it does not understand represent at least 50 per cent. of the causes of our present discomfiture as a nation.

With Sir Ernest Benn, I hope the New Year will incline towards a return to individualism and to the removal of the shackles that bind the British artisan.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JOHN LATTA.
Caux, Dec. 31.

NATIVE LANDS IN KENYA

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one who has been responsible in the past in his own Province for the delimitation of more than one Native Reserve in Kenya, I can definitely state that some of the land set aside is of so little value that the gross figure quoted in your article, "The Trust Bill," of the 1st inst.,—namely, 50,000 square miles—gives a misleading impression. To whittle down these holdings by allowing Europeans to obtain leases in native lands is to be untrue to our trusteeship, and I have no hesitation in issuing a warning that such a policy will lead to endless trouble for future administrations in Kenya.

During a term of over 26 years' service in Kenya, in charge of both settled and native areas, I cannot call to mind a single important meeting with headmen and tribal elders since the end of the Great War at which the anxiety and apprehension of those present were not expressed in language of urgent appeal to Government to safeguard their land. Those of us who have given the best years of our life to service in African Protectorates and Crown Colonies feel personally responsible for guarantees given by us from time to time, on the authority of the officer administering government, that Native Reserves when delimited would be sacrosanct, and that on no account would the *Serkali* go back on its word as guardian of native interests.

Finally, bare justice requires that for any land taken from a Reserve for public purposes land of equal extent, *ceteris paribus*, should be added to it by the local administration. There are precedents for this course in the case of land expropriated in the past from Europeans' holdings.

Faithfully yours,
H. R. TATE (formerly Senior Commissioner, Kenya Colony).
Shillingstone, Dorset, Jan. 6.

CHANNEL BOATS OF THE SEVENTIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As very considerable interest appears to have been aroused by your correspondence concerning the freak Channel steamers of the seventies, may I add my quota to the information produced?

The Castalia was the first, built by the Thames Ironworks in 1874-5. Her tonnage was 1,533, far in advance of the contemporary packets of normal design. She was taken off service in 1876 and sent to Gravesend as a smallpox hospital, remaining there until the nineties, when she was towed aeross to Holland to be broken up.

In addition to the swinging saloon of the Bessemer, which has been mentioned in the correspondence, that ship, which had a single hull, was given two pairs of paddles and low freeboard forward and aft, which combined to reduce her speed from the 20 knots which were intended to 13½ at her best. The weight of water on her forward deck not only pulled down her speed, but rendered her almost unmanageable, so that her owners went into liquidation in 1876, when she had only been running a year. She was sent up to the Humber to be altered, but could not find a purchaser, and was broken up after being laid up for some three years.

The double-hulled Calais-Douvres was laid down as the Express as an improvement on the Castalia, but her owners went into liquidation before she was completed, and the builders sold her to the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, who gave her the new name. From their point of view her serious faults were poor speed and excessive coal consumption, but she ran until 1887, when she was withdrawn and sent to the Thames to end her days as a coal hulk.

Yours, &c.,
FRANK C. BOWEN.
Customs House-building, Milton-place, Gravesend, Kent, Jan. 3.

SUNDAY THEATRES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Those members of the stage calling who are so insistent on their demands for the Sunday opening of theatres appear to think that this question concerns themselves only. Ours, after all, is only a very small world, and to revolutionize our Sunday means something more than the profit and convenience of theatre managers, actors, and actresses. I have not read or heard of any other profession or calling desiring the change. I think I may call myself a link with the stage of the past, and I am absolutely certain all the "old" actors and actresses would have been strongly averse to their profession being the first to render Sunday a day of unrest. This is an old actor's protest!

I am, &c.,
WILLIAM FARREN.
7, Cambridge-road, Wimbledon.

DR. JAMES'S POWDER

SAMUEL JOHNSON'S INTEREST

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The correspondence now appearing in your paper on the subject of Dr. James's Powder is naturally of some little personal interest to me, and I could add a good deal to it, as I have in my possession a quantity of original and authenticated documents connected with the celebrated and even historic powder.

The address, "45, St. Paul's Church Yard, London, E.C.," printed at the head of the old sheet of business paper on which I write—the building has been demolished and replaced by the "Singer" building—was where my great-grandfather, Francis Newbery, removed in 1779, and where a little "housewarming" was given in honour of the occasion, and a few friends were invited, Dr. Johnson being one of the party. It is on record that, on this occasion, the famous *littérateur* "was in high good humour, and rendered himself extremely agreeable to the company." He also expressed much satisfaction on finding that the business had produced so good an establishment as this newly-built freehold house. It must be remembered that Johnson, a close friend of Dr. Robert James, had suggested that Francis Newbery (the younger) should merchandize the powder, and, by agreement with Dr. James, he became financially interested in the preparation, and his warehouse became its headquarters.

The exact composition of the formula has never, as your correspondent asserts, been disclosed, excepting to the members of the Newbery family, who took an active part in its preparation (and I am one of those very few to whom the secret has been disclosed), and, as your correspondent rightly says, *Pulv. Jacobi Ver.* (James's Fever powder) is still compounded and on sale to-day. Naturally there have been imitations of the original, which was only to be expected, but they are generally admitted to be far inferior—in fact, not the same preparation; but the original formula, as prepared by the doctor in 1747, can be had to-day (a stoppered bottle of the powder prepared by the doctor himself, who died in 1776, has been preserved, and a similar packet is kept for analysis in the museum of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain). As I write I have the original formula in Dr. James's handwriting and signed by him. This document is duly certified by Francis Newbery and his signature added.

Reference to Dr. James and his famous Dictionary of Medicine (in three volumes) is made on page 10, "The Newberys in Six Generations" (Guildhall Library), and also on pages 25-27, Jno. Newbery, "A Bookseller of the Last Century," by Charles Welsh. It is interesting to note, in conclusion, that the oldest impression in the proof book kept in the Stamping Department, Somerset House, is an appropriated stamp for Dr. James's powder (F. Newbery and Sons).

Yours faithfully,
FRANCIS R. NEWBERY.
Charterhouse-square, E.C.1.

ART AND THE AGES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Your leading article on the Italian Exhibition of January 1 touches a point which must interest all who see in art a road for rescuing the world from the mechanical and commercial outlook of to-day. The article says that such art as that of the Italian Renaissance arose "not by any merit, but by heavenly command"; and further that "no other nation will ever rise to the same effortless perfection in the same art." This is indeed true, but ought we not to seek the explanation? Is all that has been written about aesthetics any guide to an understanding? I venture to say that to the great multitude of unscholarly or inexperienced art lovers art still remains a mystery.

In the paragraphs quoted it seems to me that we can find the answer. As a heavenly command the different arts can be found to arise in rhythmic stages as human evolution progresses. In the time of ancient Egypt architecture reached perfection while sculptured form was not what we may call alive. For does not Greek sculpture show for the first time the life element in man as if breathed into inanimate substance? And in the painting of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance is it not as if man had attained to the still higher powers of the soul, to the power of communicating their feelings of joy, sorrow, faith, love, and so on? Only then could painting reach perfection because the hidden forces in Christianity led artists to inner communion with spiritual worlds through personal soul experiences. The gaze was turned inwards. While the Greeks looked out upon the world around them, perceiving in human forms and movements the reflection of the Divine, Christian mysticism turned the gaze of mankind into the soul, and what could be experienced there, aloof from the world, artists expressed through the painters' medium, colour. Colour and our emotions are intimately connected, and at one time in human evolution colour became a natural medium of expression in art. Earlier humanity had lacked the intimate inner relationship to colour which evolution brought about.

But just as architecture and sculpture did not cease but went on, never, however, surpassing what the great epochs of their maturity brought forth, so painting developed other qualities as time went on, though its greatest manifestation belongs to the time ordained by "heavenly command." After painting music rose to its highest expression, and it is only when we can see how each art reaches its loftiest perfection at definitely ordered times that we begin to realize what place art should hold in the social structure.

To those who feel in this way it is evident that new marvels will arise out of art in the future, if we do not go astray. Already with vision we can see them forming. Movement, light, colour, sound, all seek expression to-day in a new art which shall take its place in some future time beside its sisters.

ARILD ROSENKRANTZ.
Little House, Maresfield-gardens, N.W.3, Jan. 2.

ST. PETER-AT-ARCHES, LINCOLN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Readers of *The Times* may have noticed in its news columns that the Bishop of Lincoln applied to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for permission to sell two churches in his city which he held to be redundant. One of these churches was the 13th-century building, St. Benedict's Church, and the other an 18th-century church, St. Peter-at-Arches, near the Stonebow.

This society and the Lincoln Churches Defence Committee opposed both sales on the grounds that both these churches were notable and interesting ancient buildings and that, although they had been less and less used for some years, their partial neglect was not a permanent condition. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners have consented to allow St. Benedict's to remain but have given permission for the destruction of St. Peter-at-Arches and the sale of the site. It is known that the Corporation are considering the purchase of the site.

St. Peter-at-Arches, and particularly its tower, is a beautiful building of the early 18th century. It is the only church of this age in Lincoln. It reveals material evidence of the close association that existed between local civil authority and the Church, for the building was the city church of Lincoln, and the cost of building and furnishing was largely borne by the Corporation. The Corporation is the Lord of the Manor and it probably exercised the same amount of control over the church as was done elsewhere in like circumstances. This control, and the connexion with the building, dwindled as it was more and more neglected through the centuries. The relationship is an important one in English Church history. This church is the more worth saving because, with the Butter-market building (once probably a manorial market), it provides a street scene that is rare and gracious. Little money has been spent on its upkeep lately, and, although the building is substantially sound, it is estimated that about £1,000 is now needed to check signs of decay that have begun to affect the structure.

It is a matter for regret that one Church authority has permitted a sale which is likely to result in the loss of so fine a building at a time when the recently formed Diocesan Advisory Committees are struggling to protect ancient churches from injury. In the circumstances it would seem that the time has come to plead with the Corporation of Lincoln to buy and preserve the church for some other purpose than that for which it was built. It will be remembered that at the Reformation, when the monasteries were suppressed, the city of Norwich acquired the great church of St. Andrew, and that this building has been the centre of city functions from that time to this. This society hopes that the Corporation of Lincoln, representing public opinion, will take steps to preserve this building now that it is no longer wanted by the Church.

A. R. POWYS, Secretary.
The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, 20, Buckingham-street, Adelphi, W.C.2.

Points from Letters

PAY IN THE SERVICES

Your correspondent "Fair Play," in his letter to you in *The Times* of January 3, is hardly correct in his comparisons. Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., corresponds to Lieutenant in the Army, Lieutenant, R.N., ranks with Captain in the Army, and Lieutenant-Commander with a Major in the Army. This rather stultifies the comparisons he made.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL A. G. P. GIPPS, Lymington.

FOR THOSE AT SEA

This season of storm and stress may well bring to our notice the curious fact that our Book of Common Prayer contains no intercession for those at sea beyond the petition in the Litany for those who travel by land or water, and even here the danger by land is put first! The 1928 Book has provided an Occasional Prayer (No. 22) for Seafarers. I wonder in how many churches in the land this is used? We as a nation are dependent for our daily necessities on those who go down to the sea in ships and occupy their business in great waters. Should we not remember this in public prayer throughout the year and especially at such times as these when the perils are only too obvious?—D. BURKE, The Manor House, Newton Valence, Alton, Hants.

LORD CHANCELLORS FROM THE BENCH

Lord Lyndhurst and Lord Truro (Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas) may be added to the list of Lord Chancellors given by Judge Crawford as having been appointed from the Bench. Lord Lyndhurst's case was peculiar. He was Master of the Rolls when first appointed Lord Chancellor, and after resigning the Chancellorship became Lord Chief Baron and later on again Lord Chancellor. The special feature of Lord Sankey's appointment is that he was never Attorney-General or Solicitor-General, nor even a member of the House of Commons. There are, I believe, only two instances since 1806 (when Erskine became Lord Chancellor) of a Lord Chancellor who never served as a Law Officer. These are Lord Brougham and Lord Haldane, both of whom, however, had been prominent politicians and members of the House of Commons.—Mr. G. F. SPRAR, 4, Ennerdale-road, Richmond.

ALCOHOL AS A MOTOR FUEL

The extent to which petrol is being replaced by alcohol in France is not fully appreciated in England, and it will be news to many to learn that the omnibus service of Paris, to give an example, is run entirely on what is known as the "Carburant National," or national fuel, composed of a mixture of equal quantities of home-produced alcohol and benzol. Alcohol can be produced from any cellulosic material, and very large quantities are now being obtained from by-products of the wood pulp industry, principally in Sweden and Norway. A large factory for the extraction of alcohol from sawdust is in course of erection in France. While it must be admitted that so far as Great Britain is concerned there seems no alternative to the use of petrol or benzol, the matter bears a different aspect when the outlook is transferred to our Colonies and the British Dominions. The great East African Dependencies, for example, are obliged to import all their motor spirit, although from the waste of the sisal fibre industry alone enough alcohol could be produced, at the cost of less than sixpence a gallon, to enable a national fuel for British East Africa to offset the present entire dependence upon imported motor spirit.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HARGRAVE STARDEN, Paris.

CHARING CROSS BRIDGE

Is not the Charing Cross Bridge too important an undertaking to be dealt with by a private Bill? The Government are to pay 75 per cent. of the cost. Why not a Government Bill scheduling an area sufficient to cover any possible scheme and creating a body of commissioners with full powers to decide upon the best scheme and to carry it out? One of your correspondents has pointed out that the new bridge will directly affect a population not far short of one quarter of that of the whole Kingdom and an area far greater than that of the County of London. The Commission should be representative of that larger population and area. I write as a Londoner anxious to see the present unsightly bridge removed with the least possible delay.—Mr. H. W. PRESTON.

FRENCH PRISONERS OF WAR

M. Doisy de Villargennes, one of the officers quartered in Selkirk, afterwards wrote a book of reminiscences describing his stay in the town. Not the least memorable of his experiences was his visit, with three other prisoners, to Abbotsford. Scott used to send a carriage after dark to pick up his guests at a spot a mile from the town where a notice board announced "Limit of Prisoners of War." Such a board was placed on each road leading from Selkirk, and the prisoners were supposed not to pass beyond it. One day one of these boards was found to have been uprooted and carried a mile farther along the road—possibly by some prisoner who wished to enjoy an additional stretch of the river for angling, which amusement, it appears, was the one by which the prisoners passed most of their time. M. Doisy speaks in high praise of the way in which the prisoners were treated by the Selkirk people, and he recalls their good humour and kind acts with special feelings of gratitude and pleasure.—Mr. HENRY G. L. KING, 166, Church-street, Stoke Newington, N.16.

ITALIAN ART EXHIBITION

Owing to the many inquiries and "orders" I am receiving for a "shilling edition" of Pater's "Renaissance," I shall be glad if you will allow me to correct the statement I made in my letter of December 31. The edition I was thinking of was published by Macmillan and Co. in 1912, but I did not realize it was so long ago, and rashly assumed that it would still be available. The only cheap edition at present published is Macmillan's 3s. 6d. one. I may take this opportunity to add that the "Miscellaneous Studies" contains Pater's Oxford lecture on Raphael, and his Art Notes in North Italy.—Mr. MAX JUDGE, 3, Loudoun-road, N.W.8.

RAIL RATES FOR COAL

On Friday, December 20, the L.M.S. Railway Company demonstrated to a large number of colliery owners and other business men their 40-ton wagons discharging coal at the generating station at Stonebridge Park. There is no doubt whatever that such vehicles are suitable for carrying bulk coal traffic between fixed points, but there is no justification for the mineral manager's warning to colliery owners that they would have to make their collieries capable of dealing with larger wagons or else face an increase in the general level of transport prices. Rather should there be a reduction in railway rates, and what prevents this is the diminution of the companies' net revenue by reason of their ignoring the new class rates, quoting exceptional rates for the higher-class traffics, and cutting passenger fares in order to meet competition from the road transport services that the coal industry is not able to utilize.—Mr. PHILIP GEE, 5, New-court, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.2.

THE MALE SERVANT TAX

May I endorse Mr. Howard's letter in your issue of January 6? Formerly male servants were employed, as butlers, footmen, coachmen, mainly by the wealthy. It is surely inequitable, if not ludicrous, to impose the tax upon those of small means who employ one man as general servant.—Mr. J. H. S. STANSBURY-MILLETT, Newland, 303, Woodstock-road, Oxford.

WINTER BUTTERFLIES

The answer to Mr. Hall Caine's question is that the Red Admiral (and three other species of English butterfly) hybernate. If they do so in a house which is warmed, they fly about all the winter.—The Rev. C. L. DRAWBRIDGE, Mark's Way, Chislehurst.

A GLADSTONIAN ADMONITION

Mr. Riddell Williams may be pleased to learn on the authority of Sir Andrew Clark (Mr. Gladstone's doctor) that the yarn about Mr. Gladstone taking 32 bites for every mouthful of food is all bunkum. Somebody mentioned the yarn to Sir Andrew, who said at once, "Oh! no, I've often had meals with him, and he bolts his food like other people."—Mr. STANHOPE KENNEDY, Basingstoke.

OSTEOPATHS

The British Osteopathic Association is recognized in encyclopædias and standard reference books as the organization qualified to maintain a proper registir of osteopaths. It has swiftly raised its qualifications until to-day it requires a minimum of four years', of nine months each, college attendance of its members. It is making an honest and sincere effort to keep these standards high, and resents misrepresentation and cheap imitation. There is a certain group of manipulative practitioners who represent themselves as osteopaths and trade upon our reputation to build up *clientèles* of their own. Likewise when they find themselves in the clutches of the law they are even more eager to call themselves osteopaths. The time has come when the British Osteopathic Association respectfully begs of the Press that protection which the Government has not yet accorded it.—Mr. J. J. DUNNING, D.O., President, British Osteopathic Association, 64, Brook-street, W.1.

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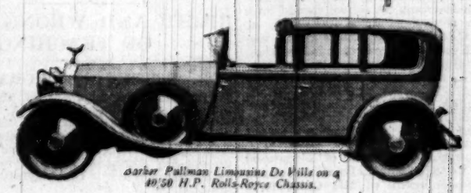
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RURAL BEAUTY

COMING CONFERENCE AT OXFORD

HOARDINGS AND ROADS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

OXFORD, JAN. 7

A conference representing many varied interests concerned with the preservation of the beauty of rural England has been convened to meet at University College on January 18 under the presidency of Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Warden of New College. Delegates will be present from the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Health, the Thames Conservancy Board, the Thames Valley Regional Planning Committee, the Rural Community Council for Oxfordshire, the women's institutes, the Surveyors' Institution, the Oxford Corporation, the Women's Cooperative Guild, and various other bodies.

The discussion will be opened by a number of speeches by invited speakers, who will include Sir Michael Sadler, Lord Desborough, Lord Mayo, the Mayor of Oxford, Sir W. Beach Thomas, Professor L. P. Abercrombie, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bressey (Ministry of Transport), Mr. G. L. Pepler (Ministry of Health), Miss Grace Hadow, Mr. W. Handing Thompson, Major A. J. Muirhead, Lord Harcourt, Major-General Sir Fabian Ware, Mr. Francis Bate (chairman of the Berkshire Regional Town Planning Committee), Professor S. D. Adshead, Mr. J. C. Squire, and Mr. Frank Gray.

A number of resolutions will be put forward requesting local authorities in Oxfordshire and neighbouring counties, among other things, to forbid hoardings except in places specially approved for the purpose, to restrain the width of main roads, and to secure such treatment of new roads in beauty of curve and kerb and in colour of surface as will make them as beautiful as they are convenient, together with the preservation of hedges and trees, the encouragement of gardens by horticultural societies, and the improvement of untidy shacks on allotments.

UGLY SIGNS AND POSTERS

SCAPA SOCIETY'S APPEAL

The decision of the firm of J. C. Eno, Limited, to give directions that the company's posters and outdoor signs should not be placed where they spoil, or tend to spoil, the beauty of their surroundings is likely to give an impetus to the movement for the protection of the countryside from disfigurement by advertisements.

Mr. Lawrence Chubb, secretary of the Scapa Society, said yesterday that there was evidence of a desire among large advertisers who made use of hoardings to respond to the force of public opinion and so far as possible to limit the exhibition of advertisements to sites to which legitimate exception could not be taken. The Scapa Society was appealing to various important firms to adopt a similar course to that followed by Shell-Mex, Limited, and other oil companies, and before long they hoped to be in a position to make announcements which would show progress.

"We are also urging," Mr. Chubb continued, "that exhibitors whose designs give offence because of their glaring colour schemes should fall into line with the views of the society and adopt less aggressive colours. Objection is taken principally to bright yellows, which are particularly obvious and are out of harmony with rural scenery, and it is hoped that, through representations which have been made, thousands of yellow advertisements, regarded as a type of rural disfigurement, will be withdrawn.

"To speak generally of 1929, it can be said to have marked a considerable advance in the cause of the protection of rural scenery from disfiguring advertisements. Many more councils have adopted by-laws under the Scapa Society's Advertisement Regulation Acts. Practically every county council in England and Wales now has by-laws, and many of the corporations and the larger urban district councils are following suit. Our principal difficulty in regard to urban and semi-urban districts is that, owing to Home Office requirements, local authorities are expected to prepare lists of every view which it is desired to protect. In large districts this has proved to be almost impossible because there are so many views which ought to be saved that it would be difficult to get them all in a list.

"The chief thing now for the Scapa Society is to encourage local authorities to use their powers. By-laws give five years' exemption for existing advertising stations, but in many cases the period of exemption has expired or is nearly ended, and these advertisements should disappear. In the meantime we are constantly urging councils to enforce their by-laws wherever there is a real case for objection to a display on the ground that it interferes with natural beauty. Many convictions were obtained during the past 12 months."

PETROL STATIONS

Mention was made in *The Times* on Monday of the action of Shell-Mex, Limited, in removing disfiguring signs. Six years ago this company agreed to withdraw advertisements from sites on country roads and to confine their signs to towns and garages. As a result of the undertaking 11,000 sign agreements have been cancelled, and about 18,000 other signs, erected without agreements, have been taken down. Shell-Mex last year, in response to representations from the Scapa Society that many of the stations where petrol is sold are serious eyesores because of the medley of colours and the varied types of motor spirit advertisements, said they would withdraw their advertisements throughout the country with the exception of those necessary to designate the particular brand of motor spirit sold at a garage. This is regarded as an important advance, and it is hoped that the example will be copied by the other great petrol companies. The Anglo-American Oil Company, Limited, and the British Petroleum Company, Limited, are already parties to the agreement to withdraw rural signs.

Another form of disfigurement which calls for action is the plastering of the walls of village buildings, some of them beautiful old structures, with a collection of signs advertising articles sold in the buildings. There is at present a general exemption in by-laws in connexion with the trade or business carried on in any premises, and it is contended that the exemption has been abused by the manufacturers of particular proprietary articles or brands of goods who have encouraged shopkeepers to fasten iron plates on their houses. In some cases it is possible to see as many as 50 advertising signs of various shapes and colours covering every inch of the outside walls of a building. The general effect is to ruin the artistic harmony of picturesque village streets, and the Scapa Society want to have it made clear that the power enjoyed by a shopkeeper to state the character of his premises does not carry the right to spoil the dignity and beauty of a whole neighbourhood. The point will be dealt with in the Rural Amenities Bill to be introduced into Parliament next month by Sir Hilton Young.

RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

SCHEMES FOR £1,660,884 APPROVED

At a meeting of the Unemployment Grants Committee on Monday, Sir John Ferguson, M.P., in the chair, a number of schemes of work submitted by local authorities and other statutory bodies for the relief of unemployment were approved for Government grant. The estimated cost of the schemes so approved was £1,660,884, to provide employment for approximately 5,316 men. Schemes before the Committee for approval which are now the subject of inquiry number 1,021, and are estimated to cost £17,634,492.

Full particulars of the grants which the Committee is empowered to approve and forms of application, &c., can be obtained from the Secretary to the Unemployment Grants Committee, Sanctuary-buildings, 16, Great Smith-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

TRADE UNION OFFICIAL'S DEFENCE

At the West Riding Quarter Sessions at Leeds yesterday, Mr. JOHN THOMAS BOWES, a member of the West Riding County Council, and secretary of the No. 1 Ferry Frystone Branch of the Yorkshire Miners' Association, who was found *Not Guilty* of falsifying the association's books, and was discharged, stated in his defence that he had done what he had in order to account for money actually expended in illegal payments committeemen had voted themselves.

THE WESTERN ISLES

1929 A SEASON OF ADVERSITY

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

The western coast of Scotland and the Hebrides have always an unenviable reputation in the matter of weather, but 1929 has been the worst year for a generation. It began well, and up to the end of June the rainfall was considerably below the average. The corn was sowed and the peats were cut under ideal conditions, and at the end of June the season promised better than did 1928 at the same time. But from July onwards an almost continuous stream of depressions passed just to the south of Iceland and gave the Hebrides incessant wind and rain. All through August the rain fell. Optimists averred September must show an improvement, and when September gave rain on 28 days out of its 30 they pinned their faith in October. October failed them, so did November and December, and with the New Year the storms have become so fierce that a large foreign steamship has been wrecked upon the Harris coast.

The crofters of the Hebrides have always rains and storms to contend against—they are used to that, and do not complain. But they rely on fine spells between the storms, and when no single fine spell occurs between the end of July and the New Year things, as may be imagined, become serious for them. The inclement weather notwithstanding, the crofters have secured the bulk of their oats in most praiseworthy fashion. The wind which blew almost without a pause dried the sheaves of oats rapidly. A few hours of dry weather sometimes were experienced between the rains, and during these brief dry spells the crofters could be seen busy at work building small corn stacks, which would be less liable to "heat" than larger ricks. Long before it had ripened the bulk of the oats had been flattened by the wind. This necessitated hand reaping. The reaping was done mainly by the scythe, but some of the older people used the old-fashioned *corran* or sickle. The *corran* will reap oats when they are so badly flattened that even a scythe is of little use.

In Skye the harvesting of the oats was over by November. In Harris at that time there were fields of oats lying sodden and discoloured beneath a dark sky which drenched the Isles with rain driven aslant the wind.

More serious for the people has been the difficulty—in some instances the impossibility—of securing the hay harvest. In the Isles there is little rye grass grown. The people depend on the meadow hay for the feeding of their stock in winter. The securing of the meadow hay during the past autumn has been a heart-breaking business. It has been soaked by driving rain scores of times until much of the nourishment has been washed out of it. Floods have washed it into the sea. Gales have scattered it far and wide. Some of the richest land in the Isle of Skye was so frequently flooded that it was December before a beginning was made at the hay harvest, and many acres of hay here are still uncut. Passing across the island on a winter's day, it is sad to see the hay lying blackened and useless. A stranger may aver that this loss of valuable hay is due to the procrastination of the Isles folk. Let the critic pass an autumn, such as we have just experienced, in the Hebrides. He will realize that haymaking, even for the most energetic, is an impossible business.

The failure of the hay harvest means that the Isles folk will have difficulty in keeping their stock through the winter and spring. They have more stock than usual on their hands at present, for the prices were so low at last autumn's markets that few of the crofters sold their beasts, and had perforce to drive them wearily home—sometimes across many miles of dreary bog-land in heavy rain. So waterlogged was the ground throughout the late summer and autumn that much of the potato crop on the heavy clay soil was ruined and the tubers when dug were of the consistency of soft soap. The island crofters depend on fishing to a considerable extent. Last season pollack, or "lythe," were scarce, and herring failed to make an appearance except in South Uist and Benbecula, where there was a great abundance of herring during the latter part of November and December. But even here the storms made it next to impossible to net the herring shoals.

More serious than these troubles of the Isles folk has been the failure in some instances of their fuel. The people burn peat. This peat is cut far out on the moss and when it is dry it is carted to the townships across rough tracks. This winter the tracks have never been sufficiently dry to enable carts to cross them. The result is that all fuel has to be carried laboriously in creels on the people's backs a number of miles. Some of the Islesmen are receiving peats as a loan from their more fortunate neighbours and will repay the loan when, at the coming of spring, the moorland peat roads will harden. Scarcity of fuel tells hardly upon the old and infirm, and the season of 1929 will long be remembered in the Isles because of its inclemency—for old men of over 90 years of age say that they have never seen the like.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL BY TELEPHONE

EVIDENCE OF DETECTIVE

At the Marylebone Police-court yesterday, before Mr. Hay Halkett, the hearing was resumed on the charge against GEORGE CAWSTON, 50, an osteopath, of Marylebone-road, of demanding £800 with menaces from Mrs. X, a widow living in London. By permission of the magistrate Mrs. X's name was not disclosed.

Mrs. X, the proprietress of a boarding-house, has given evidence that on November 23 a strange man's voice asked her over the telephone if she was Mrs. ——, mentioning her name. He said it had come to his knowledge that she had banking accounts numbers one and two at the Willesden Green branch of the National and Provincial Bank, and that she had not disclosed her full returns to the Inland Revenue. Unless she was prepared to settle with him he would lodge information with the Swiss Cottage authorities. She immediately rang up her brother, and, as a result, Detectives Smith and Burney called. Two days later the man rang up again, gave the name of Farr, said he was acting for someone else, and that it could be settled for a sum of £800. She promised to ask her bank manager how payments could be arranged. On November 27, when the man rang up again, the two detectives were present and "listened in" to the conversation on the telephone.

Mrs. X's son, a company director, said in evidence yesterday that on November 23 his mother telephoned to him, and he went to see her. The next day he met Detectives Smith and Burney there. On December 3 he was rung up on the telephone at his office in the City by a man giving the name of Ernest Powell. The man said: "You probably know what I am telephoning you about." He replied that he had £100 for him which he had received from his mother. The witness asked him how he would like the money, and Cawston replied that 10 £10 notes would do.

The same afternoon the witness saw Detectives Smith and Burney, and a package was prepared on the top of which he (the witness) sketched a "10" on the corner. The package was handed to a messenger boy. He was acting on the instructions of the police in this matter throughout.

Detective Claude Smith gave evidence of "listening in" to a telephone conversation at Mrs. X's house on December 27. Mrs. X was ill in bed and conducted the conversation on the telephone by her bedside, while the witness and his colleague, Detective Burney, "listened in" on an extension in a sitting-room below. Notes of the conversation were made by Detective Burney. The man said, "What can you pay to-day?" Mrs. X said she might make it £50, but asked where she was to send it. The man said, "You are to authorize payment to Ernest Powell of a draft for £50 on the National and Provincial Bank. I will draw £50 to-day and arrange for another amount to be due in a month's time."

It was after the conversation that the witness communicated with Mrs. X's son in the City and assisted to prepare the dummy packet of notes, which was handed to the prisoner at the District Messenger office. After leaving the office in the City of Mrs. X's son, the witness said that he went to the District Messenger office in Queen Victoria-street. The prisoner entered the office and asked if he had anything for him. He was handed a packet, which he signed for. He then attempted to leave the office, but the witness stopped him, explained who he was, and asked if he was Ernest Powell. The accused man said he was. The witness said that he would arrest him for demanding £800 with menaces from Mrs. X. The accused man later gave the name of George Cawston, osteopath, of Marylebone-road.

The case was adjourned.

THE WINDMILL PLANE

LATEST MODEL IN FLIGHT

(FROM OUR AERONAUTICAL CORRESPONDENT)

Demonstrations were given yesterday at Heston Air Park of the latest type of Señor de la Cierva's Autogiro, the machine in which horizontal rotors above the fuselage provide the lift instead of the fixed wings of the conventional aeroplane, and the test flights gave the measure of the progress made since the startling display of the first somewhat crude apparatus one winter day at Farnborough in 1926.

Señor de la Cierva, at that time, was only at the beginning of a practical development in which he has drawn much valuable support from British technical skill in design and construction. By 1928 he had progressed so far that the Windmill Plane flew the Channel and toured the Continent, and yesterday he went a stage farther, to show that the Autogiro need not career round an aerodrome getting up the speed of its rotors, but can take off in less than the distance required by a light aeroplane, while retaining the ability to descend almost vertically on to a space smaller than a lawn tennis court. Instead of the rotors being started laboriously by hand, as in the earlier models, the forward airscrew is set going, the machine taxies to the starting-off position, the tail plane is turned to a very large angle to throw the slipstream up against the rotors, and in a few minutes these are turning at a high rate. Their normal revolutions a minute in flight are 160, and while the machine is stationary on the ground the slipstream will work them up to 95; a short forward run, the minimum being 30 yards under the best conditions, brings them up to 140 revolutions, and at that speed the Autogiro will rise off the ground and climb.

ALMOST VERTICAL DESCENT

Yesterday the weather was very bumpy when Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, the Director of Civil Aviation, came to Heston to fly in the latest model—his first flight in such a machine. Flight-Lieutenant A. H. C. A. Rawson, the test pilot of the Cierva Autogiro Company, took the machine into the air. Not getting full power from the engine owing to a faulty magneto, he required a run almost as long as that of a Moth which took off at the same time; but at least the take-off was a vast improvement on the early models. The rate of climb did not equal that of the light aeroplane, but the landing could not be reproduced by any fixed-wing type. The machine, looking very unorthodox with its whirling blades, simply sank towards the aerodrome at a forward speed of about 28 miles an hour until a few feet from the ground. Then the pilot pulled the nose up still more, and it landed without running more than its own length. The second take-off was much better, and the second landing, it was learned afterwards, was made by Sir Sefton Brancker himself, while the third and last, an almost vertical descent from about 30ft., was stated by Flight-Lieutenant Rawson to represent practically the heaviest that could be made. All were completely successful, and Sir Sefton Brancker was enthusiastic about the future of the Windmill Plane, pointing out that it was impossible to stall it in the air, and that the slow descent gave a pilot ample time to pick his landing even in congested surroundings. It brought aviation, in his view, nearer to the centre of towns, and Windmill Planes should be a valuable link between the business man's office and the aerodromes from which the air liners operated.

The slow descent with little forward speed is unique, but the objection has been raised that in high winds the Autogiro would be difficult to land and might, in fact, want to fly still owing to the wind speed being above that of the minimum flying speed of the machine. Flight-Lieutenant Rawson, however, declared that the Autogiro was not less manageable than a fixed-wing machine in a high wind, but its handling was different in that as soon as the Autogiro was on the ground it was necessary to turn out of wind, so that the rotors lost speed and any tendency of the machine to tip over was prevented. Wheel brakes are already fitted on the undercarriage, giving a large measure of rapid manœuvre on the ground and a brake is to be fitted to the rotors to enable them to be quickly slowed down below any possibility of exerting lift when not wanted.

In performance, however, the advantage is with the conventional aeroplane, if the owner is prepared to face a landing speed of 40 m.p.h. (a speed which over the ground is always less by the wind against which the machine is landing), and it must not be forgotten that the further development of the slotted-wing machine associated with Mr. Handley Page may yet make the balance more favourable to the fixed-wing type during the landing.

AN AID TO AIR NAVIGATION

A new type of gasometer is now replacing the old expanding type, and, while these are even more ugly than the earlier type, they offer useful landmarks to the airman. One 300ft. high at Southall has already become a landmark for the Heston Air Park nearby. It might be a dangerous obstruction at night, however, and the directors of the Gas Light and Coke Company, with commendable vision and initiative, have decided to equip it as an air beacon with red obstruction lights and probably a powerful air navigation light as well.

This will be the first to be so provided in this country, though in America the plan of illuminating such structures is widely adopted, and as this particular gasometer is one of the highest in Europe it may well become one of the recognized navigation lights of London. The necessity for such beacons in this country has not yet become urgent, but the steady growth of internal aviation will inevitably call for some such treatment of high buildings easily identifiable with towns, and it will also aid flying if commercial firms with large roof or wall surfaces will mark them in large letters with the name of the nearest place. In America such sites are often marked in addition with an arrow pointing to the nearest aerodrome, and these and similar signs should assist British aviation materially while the signs, being designed to be read from the air, should not obtrude themselves upon the notice of the general public.

MOTOR BANDIT WITH REVOLVER

CYCLIST THREATENED AT LEYTONSTONE

While cycling to his home early yesterday morning Mr. W. V. Clark, a printer, noticed a motor-car with its engine running opposite a Leytonstone tobacconist's shop, the door of which was open. Being suspicious he dismounted, and when he walked towards the car three men came running from the shop. One of them showed a revolver menacingly and Mr. Clark dodged, but managed to take the number of the car—YX3146—before it was driven away.

The men had evidently taken fright on being disturbed, for the contents of the shop were found untouched.

£50 FINE FOR EVADING CUSTOMS DUTY

At Lewes, yesterday, FRANCIS HUNTER RITCHIE, of Oxford-street, London, was fined £50 and ten guineas costs for the fraudulent evasion of customs duties on silk frocks and lace imported from France, and Miss IRENE ELLA ELLIOTT, a cashier of the firm, was fined £5 for making a false declaration. The defendants had pleaded "Guilty" to the charges; and for the prosecution it was stated that Mr. Ritchie instructed his agents in Paris not to include commission in the account for the goods purchased because he had great objection to paying duty on the commission. In May and June goods were imported on which value and duty were under-declared to the extent of £7 15s. 9d. The defence was that Mr. Ritchie thought he was not obliged to pay duty on commission and there was no concealment. Miss Elliott was an employee of the firm who signed the declaration under instructions.

BAG-SNATCHING AT HIGHGATE

Bag-snatching thieves appeared at Highgate last night. Four men in a brown saloon car were travelling towards Highgate when one of them left the car and approached Miss Agnes Burdett, of Hargrave-park, Highgate. He seized her handbag, in which was £20 in notes and silver, and jumped back into the car, which was still on the move. The car was then driven rapidly away.

A COMBINATION OF SHOWS

HACKNEY SOCIETY AND ROYAL COUNTIES

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

A step which may mark the beginning of important developments in the realm of agricultural shows has been taken by the signing of a three-years contract by the Hackney Horse Society to hold their annual exhibition in conjunction with the Royal Counties Show. At the outset it should be emphasized that there is no question of amalgamation. Both societies preserve their individuality, and the new arrangement is one which should prove to be of distinct mutual advantage. Hackney enthusiasts will be given a classification as full as if the event were being staged entirely independently, and at the same time the Royal Counties will be able to furnish ring attractions hitherto unrivalled in the big show-yards of the country.

The Hackney Horse Society were the first of the breed societies to take their annual show from the Agricultural Hall, Islington, to the provinces, and though they have no reason to regret the change, experience proves that peripatetic exhibitions generally command greater support than those held continuously in the same locality. For this reason they have launched a bold and revolutionary proposal, but one that is in harmony with modern sentiment, in that it amounts to the rationalization of affairs in the live-stock show world.

The necessity for strengthening spectacular features becomes more and more apparent. The present generation are not so easily entertained as their forebears. Swift and cheap transport has given a zest for travel even during brief hours of leisure. There are many counter-attractions appealing to the sporting instinct that were undreamt of two decades ago, and until recently the entertainment tax imposed a heavy burden on show promoters who had the temerity to introduce what the Inland Revenue authorities defined as extraneous features. Though the position has now been eased there is still plenty of scope for advancing on the lines agreed upon between the Hackney Horse Society and the Royal Counties in forming a big organization, investing it with more life and movement, and appealing to wider interests for the purposes of the show, while each contracting party preserves its identity and functions in its own way for the rest of the year.

Leaders of the superbly managed Royal Counties Show, to be held this year at Reading on June 4 to June 7, recognize that the cooperation of the Hackney Horse Society will enable the management to stage in the main ring a varied and attractive programme. The harness classes should be among the strongest in Europe, and will attract oversea buyers who are accustomed to attend the national competitions of the high steppers every year, and largely augment the ranks of visitors to the town favoured. Reading will be a convenient centre for animals destined to compete at the other classic horse shows that follow at Richmond and Olympia.

The various classes of livestock embraced in the agricultural section will be judged on the opening day. In addition to the Hackney Horse Society's full classification, the Royal Counties Society will cater as usual for hunters in hand and saddle, and also provide competitions for four-in-hands, a coaching marathon, children's riding ponies, and jumping classes, so that horse lovers and the general public will be presented with an exhibition of the highest order.

THE PRIMATE AND THE BLIND

The Archbishop of Canterbury has consented to become a vice-president of the National Institute for the Blind. Archbishop Lord Davidson, who became a vice-president when he was Primate, will continue to hold his position. The following have been appointed members of the Council:—Alderman J. W. Black, of Leicester, representing the County Councils Association; Miss Mary M. R. Garaway, of Bristol, representing the College of Teachers of the Blind; and Miss Jean Robinson, of West Byfleet, Surrey. Miss Robinson is herself blind.

LANCASHIRE COTTON FAIR

ATTITUDE OF RETAILERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, JAN. 7

While good progress has been made with preparations for the Lancashire Cotton Fair, which is to be held here from February 11 to March 1, it was clear from statements made here this afternoon, at a well-attended meeting of retailers called together by the Manchester and District Federation of Chambers of Trade, that several difficulties have to be overcome before the desired unity of action in the cotton trade is attained. Mr. J. Allan, president of the federation, was in the chair.

So far as the spinners, manufacturers, and operatives are concerned a liaison committee under the chairmanship of Mr. F. Mills, of Oldham, vice-president of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation, is at work in the interest of the Fair, and Mr. Mills's report to the meeting this afternoon showed that these sections will have no difficulty in cooperating. But, he said, as the main aim of the Fair was to interest the home trade and overseas buyers in what can be produced from cotton in Lancashire, it was very important that there should be an effective display at the Fair of goods which could be bought through the ordinary trade channels. Here the liaison committee had, he said, not quite the same influence with the merchant houses as the retailers had, and he suggested that the retailers bring pressure to bear on the wholesale houses to stage an adequate display, and also really to stock for sale the goods they showed at the Fair. Further, he suggested shopping weeks or fortnights simultaneously with the Fair or shortly afterwards in all the Lancashire towns. Mr. Mills said it was easy to stage a display of artificial silk goods, but to-day almost equally effective display could be made with goods made solely of cotton.

It is intended that the Cotton Fair shall be a starting point of a continuous propaganda along novel lines for the benefit of Lancashire cotton goods. Nothing will be shown at the Fair that is not of British manufacture. When this point was mentioned, retailers got up to say how the public is deceived. Some houses sell shirts made truly in Britain, but the shirting is Japanese, and such goods can be found in shops in the main streets of Manchester and other Lancashire towns. Other retailers complained of the action of some manufacturers in selling certain lines of cotton goods direct to the public at prices with which the retailer cannot possibly compete.

Mr. J. PARKES, secretary of the Bolton Chamber of Trade, gave facts in support of this allegation. Mr. L. FENTON, of Oldham, complained of the lukewarmness of merchants. There was a decided need for an exhibition of finished articles, such as the Cotton Fair was intended to be, and it was the merchants who could best provide it. On the motion of Mr. FENTON, seconded by Mr. BRADSHAW, of Bury, a resolution was passed pledging the whole-hearted support of the retailers present to the forthcoming Fair, "in the belief that this effort, supported as it will be by a wide and informed publicity, will prove of great value to the cotton industry as a whole, and will lead to an increasing buying of cotton goods." The resolution also appealed to the wholesale textile houses and the merchant trade to give all support in their power to the Fair.

Several speakers suggested that, though the vogue of artificial silk was not passing, the tendencies of fashion were bringing in longer dresses, and there would be more scope for the more durable, more washable, and cheaper fabrics of cotton. Other speakers were apprehensive about the intrusion of foreign goods into the Fair, but it was made clear by Mr. J. Pogson, secretary of the Master Cotton Spinners' Federation, that the whole purpose of the Fair is to promote the Lancashire-made article of Lancashire yarn and Lancashire cotton, finished and stocked in Lancashire. The resolution was carried.

The Recorder at Bristol Quarter Sessions yesterday allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction by the Bristol magistrates of Edmund Arthur Grindrod, licensee of the White Bear Hotel, St. Michael's Hill, Bristol, for permitting drunkenness at the Drill Hall of the 6th Battalion (Territorial) Gloucestershire Regiment during a dance organized by the combined Territorial units in the city.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CLOSE

ACQUISITION BY HOSPITAL

The Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Smithfield, have acquired St. Bartholomew's Close, which was part of the original foundation of the neighbouring church of St. Bartholomew-the-Great.

The Close is built over with shops, offices, and warehouses. Hogarth was born there, and it was his early association with the hospital that led him to paint the famous wall pictures on its main staircase representing the Good Samaritan and the Pool of Bethesda, for which he was made a governor.

The purchase of the Close is part of the great reconstruction scheme of the hospital now in progress. The medical college was designed many years ago for less than half the present number of students, which is 750, and is to be enlarged. The governors have also in contemplation a residential college for students. The Close is considered the most appropriate site for this, but its building is a matter of time and funds. One result anticipated from clearance of the Close site and the erection of the college is the completion of the cloisters of the church of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, and the establishment of still closer relations between the hospital and the church.

Both were founded in 1123 by Rahere, a Canon Regular of St. Augustine. Smithfield even then was market-ground, and the monk obtained a grant of the land from Henry I., whose property it was. For four centuries the hospital was associated with the priory. At the dissolution of the monasteries in 1536, the priory passed, by purchase from the Crown, into private hands, while the hospital and its lands were held by the King (Henry VIII.). After five years the King, answering the petition of the Lord Mayor, Sir Richard Gresham, issued letters-patent transferring the hospital and most of its possessions to "the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens of London."

In the reconstruction of the hospital, the historic Henry VIII. gate, which is the chief entrance (it was rebuilt in 1702), is to be preserved, and also the small church of St. Bartholomew-the-Less, immediately inside the gate, which was originally founded by Rahere as the hospital chapel. No part of the hospital as built by Rahere is now standing, though the present building covers the original site. The church has been almost entirely restored.

LEVEL CROSSINGS AT HULL

POLL OF RATEPAYERS EXPECTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HULL, JAN. 7

The decision of a meeting of 3,000 citizens of Hull against the proposed scheme for the abolition of the level crossings in the city, reported in *The Times* yesterday, is expected to result in the taking of a poll of the ratepayers. The Town Clerk, however, has not yet received notification of the demand for such a poll. The procedure involves a signed demand for a poll by at least 100 ratepayers, but the supporters of the scheme will have no difficulty in getting the necessary signatories. The demand for a poll must be lodged within seven days of a town's meeting, and such a poll may be demanded by an extraordinary meeting of Hull City Council.

Councillor A. Digby Willoughby, chairman of the Hull Corporation Level Crossings Committee, stated yesterday that he was surprised at the lack of real argument against the scheme put forward by the opposition at the town's meeting. Before the poll is taken, if it is decided to take one, it is probable that a series of meetings will be held in various parts of the city to explain to the ratepayers all phases of the scheme. Mr. Willoughby said that it was impossible to explain such a far-reaching scheme to so vast an audience as that which filled the City Hall on Monday night.

If the scheme is finally rejected as the result of the poll the cost of preparing the plans, experts' fees, and other expenses will amount to a sum which will mean a rate of at least 2d. in the pound.

WINTER ASSIZES

The following have been fixed as Commission Days on the North-Eastern Circuit:—Newcastle, February 24; Durham, March 4; York, March 11; Leeds, March 17.

The Judges are Mr. Justice Charles and Mr. Justice Humphreys. Civil and criminal work and divorce causes will be taken at all the places.

News in Brief

Miss Nan Rogers, of Glasgow University, has been elected president of the Union of University Liberal Societies.

The League of Mercy has issued a list of grants for 1929 to extra-Metropolitan hospitals. There are 7,322 grants in England and 1,077 in Scotland.

There being no prisoners for trial at Merioneth Quarter Sessions yesterday, Sir Henry Robertson, the chairman, was presented with a pair of white gloves.

William John Buckley, 56, a Woolwich Arsenal worker, of Plumstead, fell in front of a London General omnibus in Burrage-road, Plumstead, on Monday evening and was killed.

The magistrates at Eckington, Derbyshire, have ordered the destruction of two Alsatian dogs, which had been caught worrying sheep, one of which had been so badly bitten that it had to be destroyed.

The executive committee of the Luton Division Conservative Association are recommending Sir John P. Mellor for adoption as Conservative candidate for the division. The meeting will be held next Tuesday.

Sidney Dan Wilson, 24, a Post Office sorter, of Archway-road, Holloway, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in the second division by Sir Robert Wallace, at London Sessions yesterday, for stealing postal packets.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, of Greystoke, Penrith, celebrates her 100th birthday to-day. The widow of Mr. Thomas Elliott, a farmer, and the mother of eight sons and daughters, Mrs. Elliott lived alone until just over a year ago.

John Gillies, East Arthur-place, Edinburgh, and Peter Cowley, Prestonpans, were overcome by gas in Gilmerton Colliery on Monday after shot-firing in the workings. Cowley was rescued, but Gillies died before he could be got out.

During December, according to an official announcement issued yesterday, a net total of £49,239 17s. 2d. was allocated to various districts from the Miners' Welfare Fund, bringing the sum allocated to £7,286,319 10s. 10d.

At London Sessions yesterday George Henry Prince, 34, a lorry driver, and Bernard Mitchell, 36, a barman, were acquitted of stealing an overcoat, and were discharged. They had been committed from Marylebone Police Court.

The Assistant-Postmaster at Bristol states that the mail bag which was stolen from the railway platform at Temple Meads Station a fortnight ago contained ordinary parcels only, and not bankers' dispatches to the value of £1,000, as at first reported.

A runaway horse, after racing through the main street of Ashby-de-la-Zouch yesterday, evading men who tried to stop it, charged the iron palisading in front of a house and was killed. The palisading was smashed and the wall partly knocked down. A number of school children had narrow escapes.

Leslie Aynsley, 23, plater's helper, appeared at Newcastle Police Court yesterday on charges of attempting to murder his wife, Ethel Maud Aynsley, 19, and his father-in-law, John Hume. It was alleged that he struck them with a hammer. Aynsley was remanded for a week.

Horace Farmer, 30, a labourer, living in Byron-street, Coventry, again appeared at Coventry yesterday on a charge of attempting to murder his wife. He gave himself up on Tuesday last week, and the police, going to his house, found Mrs. Farmer with a wound in her throat. The couple had been married one month. Farmer pleaded "Not Guilty," and reserved his defence. He was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

In view of the forthcoming Five Power Naval Conference, the Navy League will hold a meeting on January 15, at which the principal speakers will be Lord Bridgeman and Lord Lloyd. (p. 1)

Volunteers are wanted by the League of Help, men and women willing to give a little time weekly for social work in City dinner-hour clubs, &c. (p. 1)

Applications are invited for the post of Head of the Bureau of Economic and Social Studies at the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome. (p. 3)

A communication is invited of anyone interested in the disinterested management and control of the liquor trade. (p. 1)

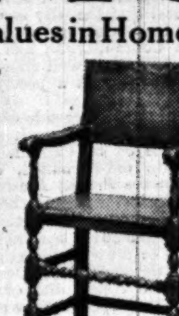
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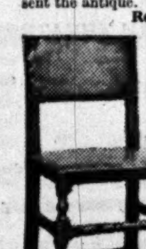
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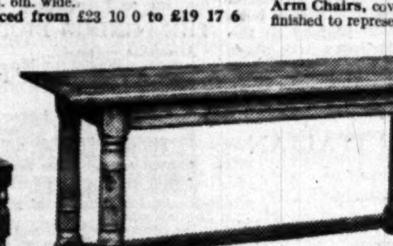
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3ft. 0in. Boxspring stuffed all hair	3	19	6
3ft. 0in. Medium quality Hair Mattress	3	12	6
3ft. 0in. Feather Bolster		11	6
29×20in. Feather Pillow		9	0
Set Bedding complete	£8	12	6
4ft. 6in. Set Bedding complete (2 pillows)	£12	15	0

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	£	s.	d.
3ft. 0in. Boxspring top stuffed hair	3	7	6
3ft. 0in., 4in. Bordered all Black Hair Mattress	2	15	0
3ft. 0in. Feather Bolster		9	6
29×20in. Feather Pillow		7	6
Set Bedding complete	£6	19	6
4ft. 6in. Set Bedding complete (2 pillows)	£10	5	0



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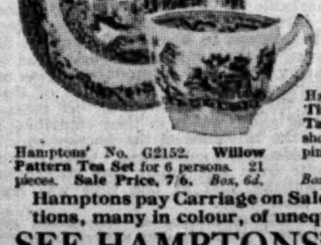
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GOOD NEWS FROM LONDON DOCKS.

By CALLISTHENES.

In these days when every page of the newspaper offers ammunition to the pessimists it is good to come across a piece of news like the latest figures of Port of London traffic.

They show that the tonnage for the preceding eight months, 39,605,279, was a record in the history of the Port and was 2,098,281 tons higher than for the same period a year ago, the previous best.

One of the papers has amplified this by talking of the "rush of trade" and the "great difficulty in securing sufficient labour" in certain docks. It told of employers sometimes being "at their wits' end to find hands and agents being sent out to search the streets for labourers."

That makes better reading than the descriptions of decline in the iron and cotton industries or the undiminishing thousands who weekly draw the money of idleness. We in this House feel grateful to the Authority not only for the good service they do the trade of London and of the nation but for giving us at this time something to which we can point with pride and cheerfulness.

This fine growth of activity and prosperity has not come by sitting on the wharves and waiting for the tide of commerce to bring them profit. It is the reward of courage, of long vision, of resolution.

When the trade of the Port was languishing in the latter half of last century excuse might easily have been found for pessimism. Then, when the newly constituted Authority was faced with a long and costly list of reconstructions, improvements and additions considered necessary to bring back trade to London River it might well have been daunted, have used the old timorous phrases about "throwing good money after bad," have accepted the notions about "every dog has his day," "age must give way to youth," and talked resignedly about "the westward drift" of trade.

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SOCIETY OF PAINTER-ETCHERS AND ENGRAVERS

At a meeting of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers on Monday evening the following were elected Associates:—Mr. Arthur Briscoe, Mr. Austin Frederick, Miss Clare Leighton, and Mr. Joseph Webb.

The Broadcasting Programmes for to-day and Broadcasting Notes will be found on page 17

Entertainments

THE LAUREATE'S PLAY

"THE HUMOURS OF THE COURT"

BY ROBERT BRIDGES

Frederick	Robert Speaight
Richard	Robert Harris
Tristram	Richard Goolden
Diana	Edith Evans
Laura	Alison Leggatt
Sir Gregory	Graveley Edwards
St. Nicholas	George Howe
A Singer	G. Dunn
Flora	Elsa Palmer
Dorothy	Cicely Paget Bowman
Marcela	Joan Brierley
Rose	Dawn Gold

The Play produced by BREWSTER MORGAN

It is very fitting that, soon after the close of the year which was distinguished by the appearance of his greatest work, past and present members of the Oxford University Dramatic Society should do homage to the Poet Laureate by giving in the Arts Theatre two performances, on Sunday night and yesterday afternoon, of one of his early plays; and seldom can an act of homage, which may sound a dull origin of an afternoon's entertainment, have been better rewarded. It has been a custom to speak of Dr. Bridges's plays as if there were no place for them but in the library, as if their only merit lay in what Mr. Brett Young has called "the really beautiful poetry which smiles at one, from time to time, through their coldness, like a flower pushed through snow"; and it is true that all the dramatic writing is beset by a certain shyness of the theatre, a seeming reticence in face of the crowd, which has withheld the poet from the warmth and depth of his undramatic poetry. He does not on the stage communicate his secrets; he writes always at a remove from himself, making acknowledgment of his intention. *The Feast of Bacchus*, "in the Latin manner," owes much to Terence; *Palicio* is "in the Elizabethan manner"; *Achilles in Scyros, The Return of Ulysses*, and *The Christian Captives* are "in a mixed manner"; and *The Humours of the Court*, a highly artificial comedy of gallantry and intrigue, has a Spanish origin in Calderon and Lope. No one, in face of Shakespeare, will suggest that there is any harm in borrowing a plot, but Dr. Bridges has adopted more than plots; except in *Nero*, he has adopted restrictive "manners," as if, not choosing to appear in his own person in the uncertain glare of the stage, he had put on the costumes of other ages.

But his individuality shines through all disguises with something more than the effect of flowers pushed through snow. The first impression made by *The Humours of the Court*, even before you begin to enjoy its gaiety, and its lovely decorations, is an impression of escape. It is glittering with the tricks, the betrayals, the misunderstandings of lovers; its plot is charged—too heavily charged—with worldly complexities; yet it is not a worldly play, because it is not the product of a worldly mind. Its creatures live in a rarefied atmosphere. Sometimes they are ingenuous to the edge of absurdity, but with the winning ingenuousness of a poet come to Court; sometimes they are stiff and have not the character to support the beauty of the words they speak; but they are never cynical and, by the grace of Dr. Bridges, which is more powerful than any manner he can impose upon himself, they are never smart. To say that they were lovable would be to say too much, but they have a fairy-like quality which makes their company continuously delightful and raises the play above the level of their contrivances.

It is to discovering this original magic, rather than to an elaboration of derived mannerism, that Mr. Brewster Morgan, the producer, has devoted himself. A different reading of the play might have led him to attempt to give to it the hard, brilliant flash that was characteristic of many of the Phoenix Society's performances and was satisfying in its place. This, as Mr. Morgan has perceived, was not the place for it. He has rightly preferred a smiling tenderness to sharp derision, and quiet glow to dazzling glitter; and his company have fallen in with his mood. Miss Edith Evans gives one of her most charming performances, gentle, though still quick in its humour and brilliant in its transitions from raillery to light sentiment. Mr. Robert Harris gives a splendidly decorative study of one lover, and Mr. Robert Speaight, as the other, though not quite so decorative and indeed, in black hat and cloak, a trifle too much like the Fifth of November, is full of spirit and humour. Mr. Graveley Edwards has the right mellow dignity, and Mr. Richard Goolden and Mr. George Howe are the discreet and highly ingenious jests of the afternoon. The Laura of Miss Alison Leggatt is just enough of a minx to make her entertaining and yet grave and beautiful enough to maintain the formal graces of the play, while the maids, of whom Miss Elsa Palmer is the chief, have a little scene of their own which is an exceedingly pretty piece of trifling. In all their work was the outstanding merit, which is also the merit of the play, that it aimed, through humour and decorative gaiety, at something magical and rare. The performance was not tinsel; it revealed upon an artificial manner a bloom that is the poet's own.

A PERMANENT CARILLON FOR LONDON

SCHEME SUPPORTED BY MR. LANSBURY

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, yesterday expressed his sympathy with the effort which is being made to establish a permanent carillon for London. "There are other people to be consulted," he stated, "before a permanent erection could be put up in Hyde Park, even if the necessary money could be raised. I propose to consult Lord Camrose, who, with his friends, is responsible for the present carillon in Hyde Park. I cannot imagine that it would be impossible to raise whatever sum is necessary when I remember how generous people have been in providing money for other schemes for the benefit of the London parks.

"Bells always appeal to an Englishman, wherever he may be, and I cannot imagine anything more symbolic of the unity of the British-speaking people than a peal of bells going out from the centre of the Commonwealth each day. If the idea be taken up, it would be a fine thing to be able to tell the next Imperial Conference that London intended that every day her citizens should be reminded that they were citizens, not merely of this country but of a far vaster dominion which would ultimately merge in a Commonwealth of the nations of the world."

In a note about the carillon in commemoration of the centenary of Catholic emancipation, at St. Mary's, Lowe House, St. Helens, the weight of the tenor bell was given as 4cwt., whereas the actual weight is 4 tons 4cwt.

The following programme for to-day of the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park is issued by the *Daily Sketch*:—

12-12.20 p.m.—"Robin Adair," "Will Ye No Come Back Again," "Humoresque" (Dvorák), "Country Gardens" (Old folk dance), and "Drink to me only." 3-3.20 p.m.—"Minuet" (Beethoven), "Comin' thro the Rye," "In an Old-Fashioned Town," "Largo" (Handel), and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." 6-6.20 p.m.—"Prelude" (Jef Denyn), "Killarney," "Alice, where art thou," "Traumerei" ("Dreaming") (Schumann), and "The Day Thou Gavest."

Miss Anita Elson, the musical comedy actress, was married at Prince's-row Register Office yesterday to Mr. Nicholas Prinsep, a son of the late Val Prinsep, R.A. A reception was held afterwards at the May Fair Hotel.

THE NEW SCALA THEATRE

"LA FINTA GIARDINIERA"

It would be difficult to find a crisp English title to replace the Italian, but it is unnecessary to search for one, since the heroine's pretence of being a gardening-girl is not the subject of the opera, but only an excuse for one. Why she pretended at the beginning of the opera and gave up pretending before the end may not be entirely clear, but it does not matter. What is perfectly clear, and it matters only to the extent that plot of any sort matters in *opera buffa*, is the fact that when the curtain rises seven people are all loving awry, and that when it falls six of them embrace in couples aright, while the seventh (the old man who never ought to have thought of marrying) decides to remain single and offers a courtly speech to the heroine. But the real matter of *La Finta Giardiniera* is its proof that Mozart at 18 or so was as much Mozart as he was 12 years later when he wrote *Figaro*. The only difference is that at 18 he did not know what was Mozart and what was the common phraseology of the opera house, and he was inclined to pour out whatever came into his head.

Mr. Leslie Heward has pruned the score down to something under three hours in performance, but that could not disentangle the first-rate Mozart from its encumbrances; it could only show us that in nearly every aria, scena, and *ensemble* movement included in his selection there are to be found strokes of genius, melodies as lovely as any in the mature operas, telling modulations apt to the sentiment of the moment, and jewels of glittering orchestration. Mr. Heward, who conducted and played his own recitative accompaniments on the harpsichord, was primarily responsible for the realization of these beauties in the performance. He held the whole in a firm grasp, and did all possible to keep the movement lively, not by haste in the *tempi*, but by rhythm in the playing. The singers, too, had a much surer understanding of what was needed than had the cast of the night before, since *opera buffa* can be taken seriously, whereas, *opera seria* cannot be taken lightly. Miss Noel Eadie gave some excellently clear and unaffected singing in the principal part of the Countess disguised as a garden girl; Mr. Edward Lieer made much of his capital song in which the amatory emotions are likened in turn to each instrument in the orchestra; Miss Marjorie Parry rose to the occasion in her *aria cantabile* before the curtain, and Mr. Henry Wendon did his best with the uncomfortable part of the lover of one lady who appears as suitor to another. Altogether the revival of *La Finta Giardiniera* was well justified by its presentation.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

"FRENCH LEAVE"

BY REGINALD BERKELEY

Corporal Sykes	Charles Groves
Rifleman Jenks	Frederick Burtwell
Mdlle. Juliette	Madeleine Carroll
Capt. Harry Glenister	James Raglan
Brigadier-General Archibald Root, C.B., D.S.O.	Charles Laughton
Lieut. George Graham	Edward Scott-Gatty
M. Jules Marnier	Emlyn Williams
Madame Denaux	May Agate

Ten years ago this piece might have been recommended as a War anecdote which was all fun and only hearsay war; but in these days the discretion with which it keeps the actual war in the background may seem a defect rather than a merit. The brigade, you remember, is resting out of the line when the captain's young wife, in defiance of military regulations, comes to visit him, disguised as Mlle. Juliette, of the Paris theatres, and upsets the equilibrium not merely of the subaltern but of the bellowing old general himself. The torments of jealousy suffered by the captain while his brother officers press their gallantries upon the supposed actress provide us with the first half of our entertainment, and the rest of it flows naturally enough from the suspicion which has sprung up in the volcanic mind of the general that the lady is a German spy. The truth has to be told at last, even at the risk of a Court-martial, and by that time we know our general well enough to be sure that he will not treat a pretty woman harshly.

This anecdote of the lighter side of the War is told unpretentiously and, though several of the gambits employed by Captain Berkeley already seem quite old-fashioned, doubtless many who did not see *French Leave* when it was played in 1920 will welcome this revival. For Mr. Charles Laughton, good artist that he is, the part of the general is a condescension, and he is content to draw a caricature which reminds us of all the generals and colonels of Mr. H. M. Bateman rolled into one. It is possible, however, that with more care for surface plausibility Mr. Laughton would evoke steadier laughter and give the piece a solidity that it wants. His tactics are the more doubtful inasmuch as Miss Madeleine Carroll resists the temptation to caricature and brings both a lively charm and a certain dignity to the supposed actress. Mr. Scott-Gatty, too, plays the subaltern with a quieter merriment, and Mr. Charles Groves, as the corporal, is dryly comic.

EXHIBITION OF ITALIAN ART

FORTY THOUSAND VISITORS IN FIRST WEEK

SIR ROBERT WITT, who presided last night at a lecture at Queen's Hall, announced that the attendance during the first week of the Exhibition of Italian Art was 40,000.

In the same period admissions to the Flemish Exhibition were 17,000, and the Dutch Exhibition last year 23,000. For the Italian Exhibition 6,500 tickets have been purchased up to the present, compared with 4,500 for the Flemish Exhibition up to the same date.

A lecture by MR. ROGER FRY on "Italian tradition in art" was given by arrangement with the National Art-Collections Fund, which SIR ROBERT WITT mentioned had now a membership of 12,000, compared with 6,000 three years ago.

The ITALIAN AMBASSADOR, thanking the lecturer, said that Italian art had always been admired, was still admired, and would be admired all over the world, but he thought no one had a better and more intimate sense of it than the English people.

OLD PEOPLE ENTERTAINED AT DOVER

A loyal message to their Majesties was sent by the Mayor of Dover (Alderman H. E. Russell) on behalf of the old people of Dover at the ninth annual entertainment organized by the "Klassical Konfraternity of Kongenial Konfreres," held in Dover Town Hall yesterday. In reply the King and Queen thanked the old folk for their kind words, in which they referred to his Majesty's restoration to health. The guests numbered 1,400, but only 600 were able to attend, the average age being 76. After tea an entertainment was given by the Dover Police Minstrel Troupe. The expenses are defrayed by public subscriptions and the chief organizer is Mr. H. R. Geddes.

REOPENING OF ORGAN AT THE PEOPLE'S PALACE

At the Sunday afternoon free concert on January 12, which will be held in the Queen's Hall, the People's Palace, the large organ will be reopened by the Lord Mayor of London and the Lady Mayoress, Sir William and Lady Waterlow, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, the Mayor and Mayoress of Stepney, Alderman H. Lazarus and Mrs. Lazarus, and the chairman and treasurer of the Board of Governors, Mr. John Dalton, and Mrs. Dalton. The organ was built in 1888 by Messrs. Lewis and Co., of Brixton, S.W., and was the gift of the late Mr. Thomas Dyer Edwardes, a member of the first committee of the People's Palace and also of the Drapers' Company. An organ recital will be given at 3.30 p.m. by Mr. C. Cunningham, the organist of the city of Birmingham.

THE FILM WORLD

BRITISH TALKING PICTURES

Though up to the present nearly all the talking films shown in this country have been American, there is every sign that within the next few months a fair number of British "talkies" will be available for exhibition. At the time of the arrival of the talking film British producers were held back because of the absence of recording apparatus, in which the principal patents were all foreign, but since then the majority of British companies have adapted their studios to meet the situation, and these companies are now busily engaged on completing their arrangements for the year.

The most ambitious programme announced is that of the British International Pictures, Limited, whose first talking films, *Blackmail, The Informer, Under the Greenwood Tree, Atlantic*, and *The American Prisoner*, have already been shown in London. Early this year the general public will have an opportunity of seeing these and other productions which were completed last year. Among the films to be released shortly are *Juno and the Paycock*, a screen version of Mr. Sean O'Casey's play, directed by Mr. Alfred Hitchcock; *The Song of Soho*, with Mr. Carl Brisson in the principal part; *Raise the Roof*, with Miss Betty Balfour and Miss Dorothy Minto in the cast, which Mr. Walter Summers is now completing for the British International; and *Harmony Heaven*, a back-stage story, directed by Mr. Thomas Bentley. Mr. Richard Eichberg is engaged in making the second bi-lingual film, *The Road to Dishonour*, in which Miss Anna May Wong plays the leading part in both the English and German versions. The following 10 silent films are to be issued this year for exhibitors who have not yet equipped their theatre with sound apparatus:—*Kitty, Bright Eyes, The Manxman, Piccadilly, The Plaything, The Informer, Alf's Carpet, Pavement Butterfly, High Seas*, and *The Flying Scotsman*.

A number of interesting films are to be shown by the Pro Patria Films, whose season will begin with a private view of the sound version of *The Burning Heart*, directed by Mr. Ludwig Berger, with Miss Mady Christians and Mr. Gustav Frohlich in the principal parts. This will be succeeded by *A Cottage on Dartmoor*, directed by Mr. Anthony Asquith, with Miss Norah Baring and Mr. Hans Schlettow in the cast. Among the releases announced by the New Era Company for 1930 are *The Co-optimists*, now showing at the Metropole Cinema, and *Drifters*, a silent film which sets out in fascinating detail the hazards encountered by the herring fleets. The talking film version of *Journey's End* has now been completed by the Welsh-Pearson-Gainsborough organization, and will be distributed throughout the world by the British company and the Tiffany-Stahl organization of America.

Several new talkies are to be made by the Gaumont-British Company. The first, provisionally entitled *Greek Street*, is to be produced at their Shepherd's Bush studios towards the end of this month. *Greek Street* is based on an original story by Mr. Robert Stevenson, and has for its central character a young girl who begins life as a singer in a Soho restaurant. A talking film version of the silent picture, *Love, Life and Laughter*, is to be made on completion of *Greek Street*. This film perhaps lends itself more readily and advantageously than any other subject to refilming as a talkie picture, particularly as there is a large musical interest in the story. It may be remembered that the original silent version of *Love, Life and Laughter*, with Miss Betty Balfour in the cast, was the first Gaumont-British production for which a synchronized musical score was issued. Another musical production, the title of which has not yet been decided, will follow the production of *Love, Life and Laughter*, and this in turn will be succeeded by *Crêpe de Chine*, a melodrama. Next in the Gaumont programme is *Water*, a dramatic and spectacular story of the reservoir needs of a large manufacturing town.

AN AFRICAN PICTURE

The African film *Stampede* which Major and Mrs. Court Treatt have been producing for the British Instructional Films, Limited, has now been completed and will be shown at the Polytechnic Theatre for a season, beginning on February 24. *Stampede* was taken in the Western Sudan, much of it in the Sud country, which is only passable in the dry season, and is entirely acted by natives. The film is based on an original story by Mrs. Court Treatt dealing with the constant struggle for existence of the primitive races, and so differs from such purely nature films as *Simba* or *Chang*. It was photographed by Mr. Errol Hinds, and has been synchronized for music and sound effects.

More than 400 miles were travelled by the production unit from railhead to the Bahr El Arab river in order to make pictures of crocodiles and hippopotami, though these scenes only last a few minutes on the screen. During this period the Bahr El Arab was navigated in motor-boats for the first time. The camp was then moved another 400 miles to the west and a base camp made at Buram. Here the village scenes were made. The party then travelled in various directions, with the tribe making the hunting and trekking scenes. After this they trekked 100 miles south and across the Bahr El Arab again and down the Shaleika River to a part which, it is believed, had never previously been visited by a white man. Here the game sequences and elephant and lion hunting were filmed. More than 20 days were spent to get the elephant hunt, and five different herds of elephant were followed. The lion hunt also necessitated six weeks' hunting and watching.

THE LONDON PICTURE THEATRES

ALHAMBRA.—*Atlantic.*
ASTORIA.—*Woman to Woman.*
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EMPIRE.—*So This is College.*
KENSINGTON.—*Street Girl* and *Kitty.*
LONDON PAVILION.—*The Taming of the Shrew.*
MARBLE ARCH.—*Three Live Ghosts* and *The Cavalier.*
NEW GALLERY.—*Sunny Side Up.*
PICCADILLY.—*Evangeline.*
PLAZA.—*The Return of Sherlock Holmes* and *Purely Circumstantial.*
POLYTECHNIC.—*Tembi* and *The Fireman.*
REGAL.—*Gold Diggers of Broadway.*
STOLL.—*Street Girl* and *Would You Believe It?*
TIVOLI.—*Rio Rita.*

ANCIENT EGYPT

LECTURE ON "THE WORKSHOPS"

In the fifth of the series of Christmas lectures of the Royal Institution on "How Things Were Done in Ancient Egypt," Mr. S. R. K. GLANVILLE (British Museum) dealt with "The Workshops" and the craftsmen making objects of flint, stone, glass, and metals. He said that most of our information on these crafts was derived from representations of them on the wall-paintings of tombs. The men who made those paintings were themselves craftsmen of a high order, and thus enabled us to infer much as to the technique of their work. They were closely allied to the sculptors, whose products were rarely considered finished until they had been painted.

Mr. Glanville said that in the native market at Cairo to-day modern Egyptian craftsmen could be seen at work, showing remarkable patience and artistic skill. Yet he thought the ancient craftsmen finished their objects even better, and, what was very curious, the less mechanical help they had, the more finely were the objects finished. For example, the ancient Egyptians produced a series of fine shapes and beautiful wares in pottery several centuries before they had learnt to use the wheel. Indeed, Egyptian pottery in the historic period, even at its best, never equalled that of the pre-dynastic peoples in fineness. Vases of the greatest beauty were hollowed out of the hardest stones by means of drills, probably of flint, with tremendous labour which would tax the patience of modern workmen equipped with modern tools.

Skill with the drill was chiefly acquired for boring holes in small stone beads, objects which the Egyptians produced on a large scale in earliest times, and even before 3,000 B.C. Many of these beads were glazed. This glaze was the origin of the blue coating to the 18th dynasty faience, which was so famous. The remarkable thing was that the Egyptians were for 2,000 years making and using glaze, derived from glass, to decorate the surface of objects, before they began to work it as a substance by itself, and so produce objects of glass. However, with the knowledge of this technique, they also invented further means of colouring glass, which in time contributed largely to the brilliance of the jewelry which was the pride of the goldsmiths. Gold, which was tribute from the Sudan, was worked in large quantities, and at one time was less valuable than silver.

The concluding lecture of the series, on "Hieroglyphs," will be delivered to-morrow at the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Victoria Embankment, at 3 p.m.

CITY CORPORATION AND OPERA

LORD MAYOR'S SUGGESTION

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress attended a livery dinner of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' Company at the Grocers' Hall, last night. Mr. A. Rochester Brown, immediate Past Master, was in the chair.

The LORD MAYOR, responding to the civic toast proposed by SIR HENRY H. CURTIS-BENNETT, K.C. (assistant), referred to the presence of Alderman Jenks, and expressed the hope that he would be returned to the high office of Sheriff next year. He had, he added, always been a great advocate of Municipal and State opera in this country. (Cheers.) Lovers of music would agree that the people had suffered from the lack of opportunity to hear good music. It was not possible now, owing to the great expense of grand opera, to obtain all the opportunities one would like to get in that connexion. He would very seriously suggest that in the years to come the Corporation might take the matter into consideration. If they did they would set an example to the whole country that he believed would ultimately be adopted in many places, and prove beneficial to the people. (Cheers.)

LORD MOYNIHAN responded to the toast of "The Guests" submitted by Mr. A. STANLEY BELL (First Warden).

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, submitting the toast of the Company, recalled that its history went back over 300 years.

The CHAIRMAN, responding, said that the Company was in a very flourishing condition, but he could not say the same of the trade it represented. He suggested that owners of motor-cars might relieve the drab uniforms of their chauffeurs with silver or gold braid either on the breast or around the cap. That might to some extent compensate members of the craft for the loss they had suffered in consequence of the change in the old ceremonial Army uniform. A further suggestion he might make was that the dull look of men's evening clothes might be relieved by the addition of a strip of gold or silver braid or lace down the trouser leg. (Laughter and cheers.)

84-TON GUN SALVED

OPERATION IN THAMES ESTUARY

After lying on the bed of the Thames Estuary for nearly 14 months, a gun weighing 84 tons, and 45ft. in length, has been salved by wreck-raising craft belonging to the Port of London Authority. The gun was lost on November 16, 1928, while being taken in a lighter from Shoeburyness to Woolwich. During a gale the lighter broke adrift from the tug pulling her, sank, and came to the surface later without the gun.

From time to time efforts were made to locate the gun, but without success. Last July a Leigh fisherman had his nets caught in an obstruction east of the Chapman light, Canvey Island. He reported the matter, and a diver then discovered the gun. It was not till yesterday that efforts were made to salve the gun, and the first attempt was successful. The gun was deposited on the foreshore near Grays.

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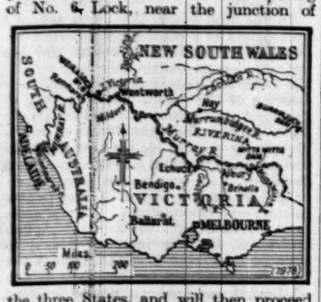
AN IMPERIAL WATERWAY

CENTENARY OF THE MURRAY

(FROM OUR MELBOURNE CORRESPONDENT)

Three of the Australian States — Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia—are commemorating this month the adventurous voyage of discovery of Captain Sturt and his companions 100 years ago, which solved the mystery of the greatest river system in Australia. The Historic Memorials Committee has arranged to celebrate the centenary of his voyage down the Murray River by unveiling memorials along its banks and the banks of the Murrumbidgee.

This week the party from South Australia will leave Renmark for Wentworth to meet there the Victoria and New South Wales delegates. The parties will return to see the opening of No. 6 Lock, near the junction of



the three States, and will then proceed down the river, unveiling memorials at historic spots. On January 19 they will arrive at Headmarsh Island, at the mouth of the river, where a granite monument, commemorating Sturt's landing-place after his journey in a whaleboat down the river, will be unveiled by Sir George Murray. In his account of his journey down the two streams to the sea Sturt commented upon the possibilities for development of the area on both sides of the 1,200 miles of rivers which he explored, but he cannot have foreseen how great a contribution those districts would come to make to the prosperity of the Commonwealth.

STURT'S JOURNEY

Sturt's and later journeys revealed to Australia that it possessed a river system in the east of the continent with a basin 414,253 square miles in area, equal to one-seventh of the area of Australia, or twice that of France. Although not the first to find the Murray—Hamilton Hume had crossed it in 1824 during an attempt to reach the Southern Ocean from Lake George (New South Wales)—Sturt was the first to learn anything about the stream. He followed the Murrumbidgee River southward along its banks, but after the party had travelled 440 miles he had to abandon the drays with which the expedition had been equipped and to take to the river in a small boat which had been transported in sections. On January 14, 1830, the boat was swept from the waters of the Murrumbidgee on to what Sturt in his official report later to the Colonial Secretary described as a "broad and noble river." Sturt and his companions eventually reached the junction of the Darling River, where Sturt, unaware that Hume some years earlier had named the river the Hume, hoisted the Union Jack and gave it the name Murray in honour of the Colonial Secretary. He ultimately reached the sea 35 days after he and his companions had entered their boat on the Murrumbidgee. Their rejoicing, they have recorded, was minimized by the inglorious way in which the Murray entered the sea through sandbanks forming a barrier to ships. Their return over the same route took 39 days.

Little use was made of Sturt's discoveries for many years. Only during the last 45 years or so have the waters of the Murray been used for irrigation, although a few small steamers of shallow draught traded on the river for some time before. The last half-century, however, has seen many important developments. For a great part of the 1,500 miles of its course attempts have been made, some conspicuously successful, others temporary failures, to harness the river. For many years, strangely enough, the tributaries of the Murray were developed, while the main stream remained neglected. New South Wales converted a vast, dry area with a poor and uncertain rainfall into one of the most prosperous portions of Australia by the creation on the Murrumbidgee River of the Burrinjuck Dam, the fifth largest dam in the world. Similar developments occurred on the Goulburn River and on other tributaries of the Murray in Victoria, which has benefited most from irrigation.

TRADE FOR THREE STATES

The neglect of the Murray, which for so long served only to float a few small vessels, and to provide water for a number of private attempts at irrigation, has been attributed to the difficulty of reconciling the conflicting interests of the States through which it flows. For most of its length the Murray forms the boundary between Victoria and New South Wales, the river itself being actually in New South Wales. Those two States preferred to use the stream for irrigation, leaving their railways to carry the traffic created by an improved water supply. South Australia, however, was concerned with the Murray's usefulness as a trade route. Victoria's first important venture in irrigation coincided with the first great project in South Australia, Mildura (Victoria) and Renmark (South Australia) having been established in 1887 by agreement between the Chaffey brothers, who had had experience of irrigation in the United States, and the respective Ministries. Concessions, amounting in each case to 250,000 acres, were made to the brothers. As these settlements slowly prospered the demand for artificial watering grew.

In the rich dried-fruit areas of Victoria and South Australia land which little more than 10 years ago was an unimproved Crown area has been sold for between £300 and £400 an acre. Such results apply only to a small section of the two States, but they are a fair indication of the influence of the water-supply systems. Victoria alone has spent £16,161,006 on waterworks to supply 15,330,000 acres, and three-fifths of the Australian production of canned fruit have come from irrigation centres. South Australia, with no streams tributary to the Murray to utilize, has nevertheless made much headway, but in New South Wales chief use so far has been made of the Murrumbidgee.

The difficulty of obtaining agreement among the States led for a time to each having to be content to use the water of the Murray without being able to store it, but about 1903 a conference attended by Commonwealth and State representatives agreed to store water in times of plenty and to hold it for release in periods of drought. A permanent commission was constituted to undertake the construction of River Murray works, which it was agreed should comprise storages on the Upper Murray and at Lake Victoria (New South Wales); 26 weirs and locks on the Murray between the mouth and Echuca (Victoria), a distance of 1,066 miles; and nine weirs and locks on the Murrumbidgee River, between its junction with the Murray and Hay (New South Wales).

There are 50,042,400 acres of land suitable for irrigation that could be reached from the Murray and its tributaries, but it is estimated that with the most economical use of the river only 2,000,000 acres could be irrigated in any one year. It is believed that the area that can be irrigated may be increased each year by improving farming methods and reducing the demand for water. Of the 2,000,000 acres, between 100,000 and 200,000 acres are already under cultivation. Victoria has about 600,000 acres of the remainder, and New South Wales most of the rest. The storage works provided for under the agreement have already been in progress for more than 10 years, and the original estimate of the cost—£4,663,000—has already been greatly exceeded, although the programme has not nearly been completed. Expenditure may amount to £14,000,000, or even more.

The greatest of the works in progress is the Hume reservoir, which will be the second largest in the world. The dam, at the junction of the Murray and the Mitta Mitta rivers, will back the water up the Murray Valley for 50 miles, and up the Mitta Mitta Valley for 25 miles. The area submerged will be 44,000 acres, or 69 square miles, forming the greatest freshwater lake in Australia, and providing a sheet of water four times the size of Sydney harbour. Already storage in the reservoir has been begun, but construction of the dam to its full capacity, and of several other important parts of the river works, has been delayed through the difficulty of obtaining loan money. It seems improbable that work will be completed for at least five years.

When the programme is finished the three States will have a navigable channel 1,066 miles long open always, instead of a river open to small steamers for only eight months in each year.

ANTARCTIC ICE PACK

WILKINS EXPEDITION'S PLANS

(From Sir Hubert Wilkins)

DECEPTION ISLAND, JAN. 6

We have practically completed arrangements to continue our explorations to the west of our recent discoveries. The William Scoresby leaves to-morrow for the Falkland Islands to refuel and take in provisions.

Our further success depends largely upon the conditions of the ice pack bordering the vast unknown coast. Last month it was impossible to get within 120 miles of shore south of us. The pack ice was too thick for the ship to pass through or for a seaplane to take off or land with safety. From latitude 68 to 69deg. S. in longitude 75deg. W., the ice was broken into pieces of about 100 yards square. Farther south to within 20 miles of the centre of Charcot Island the heavy pack was cracked only here and there. Beyond that was a 10-mile belt of broken pack-ice, and, still farther, some patches of open water, but these were not practicable for a take-off. Throughout our four flights, during which we crossed about 1,000 miles of pack-ice, we did not see one great pressure ridge such as is found in the land-girdled Arctic Ocean.

The research vessel Norvegia, which left Deception Island about the end of last January, reached land-fast ice south of Peter I. Island without encountering pack-ice. If such good fortune favours us we might even try to follow the coast to Ross Sea, or, at least, add another 500 miles to the coastline of the great Antarctic Continent.

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COMING S. AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

CONFUSION OF PARTIES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ADELAIDE, JAN. 7

The South Australian General Election has been fixed for April 5, and is likely to be marked by some confusion of parties. Though the Liberals and the Country Party were allied in the last election in 1927, it is now announced that the pact between them has been dissolved, which means that in the country there will be three-cornered contests, with Labour, now the Opposition in Parliament, as the third party. This will improve the chances of Labour, but the Country Party, in spite of invitations to join in a solid anti-Labour front with the Liberals, is none the less determined to remain apart.

In the metropolitan area, however, Labour has now to face the opposition of a recently formed Communist Party, composed of Labour "breakaways" who have chosen this way of protesting against what they regard as the too moderate policy, especially in the N.S.W. coal dispute, of Mr. Scullin's Government. The Communist Party has already nominated candidates for three of the metropolitan constituencies, and more nominations are likely. Mr. Hill, the leader of the Labour Party, has stated that the party welcomes the appearance of the Communists in the open, because it does not want "such irresponsible militants, who are out to wreck the movement and Australia."

A further confusion comes from the formation of an "Australian People's Party," probably cognate with that formed by Mr. Hughes, who will himself open a campaign in Adelaide shortly.

AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CANBERRA, JAN. 7

It is probable that a referendum on the question of amending the Constitution to give increased industrial powers to the Commonwealth will be held in July, before Mr. Scullin, the Prime Minister, leaves for the Imperial Conference. The necessary legislation, it is expected, will be introduced as soon as Parliament meets again in March.

As it is generally believed that the previous rejection by the people on several occasions of this proposal has been due to the seeking of overwide powers, the opinion is that the present Ministry will tread warily.

INQUIRY INTO UNREST IN S.-E. NIGERIA

LAGOS, Jan. 7.—The Governor has ordered an inquiry into the unrest in the south-eastern provinces and has appointed two Government officials to conduct investigations. Commercial interests and local Africans claim that the inquiry should be public and that as they are heavy losers as a result of the rioting they should be represented upon it. The Lagos newspapers are supporting this claim.—*Reuter.*

THE BRIDEGROOM PRINCE

HUMBERT OF SAVOY

(FROM OUR ROME CORRESPONDENT)

When the Pope declared the other day that in the Prince of Piedmont reposed all the fondest hopes of Italy he was paying him no perfunctory compliment. One hardly ever hears the Prince referred to in familiar conversation except as the "*Principino*," and in this affectionate diminutive more than in any other way the whole Italian nation reveals the spontaneous and natural affection which it bears towards its future King.

It is not difficult to understand why Humbert of Savoy should make so strong and so romantic an appeal to all classes of his people. Physical attractions bestowed on him by nature, conspicuous good looks and a graceful figure and presence have been fostered by judicious training and exercise. Prince Humbert is no mean fencer and horseman, and is a good dancer and lawn-tennis player. Above all he is a true Savoyard in his love of the mountains, and is an enthusiastic and skilful skier. But these purely external accomplishments have not been developed at the expense of other more solid qualities. The son of the "Soldier King," who was scarcely ever absent from the front during the Great War and who led his troops to final victory over their hereditary foe, Prince Humbert has won his position as Colonel of the 92nd Infantry Regiment by genuine military study and hard work, and has had the satisfaction of commanding his own regiment on manœuvres under the eyes of the King, Signor Mussolini (then Minister for War), and other high dignitaries and military officers.

Nor has his education been by any means exclusively military. If in his earlier years much of his upbringing was entrusted to Admiral Bonaldi, his studies were also extended to modern languages, history, science, literature, and jurisprudence. During his studies in this last subject he was entered *ad honorem* among the undergraduates at the ancient University of Padua. Particular attention was also paid to his religious upbringing. As is well known, Queen Elena is a most devoted Roman Catholic, and she herself, it is said, watched carefully over the religious instruction which the Prince received from the Royal Chaplain, Monsignore Beccaria.

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Another important part of the education of the Prince has been foreign travel. If Prince Humbert has not travelled all over the world to the same extent as has the Prince of Wales, he has at least a very good knowledge of Europe and of the African possessions of Italy. During a long cruise which he made in 1922 he visited Gibraltar, Vigo, Portsmouth, Edinburgh, Bergen, Oslo, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Amsterdam, Antwerp, London, Seville, and Cadiz. In 1928 he made another long tour, visiting the Holy Land and the Italian colonies along the shores of the Red Sea.

It is, then, no Prince jealously kept apart from the rest of the world who leads his chosen bride to the altar to-day. Prince Humbert is a man who has both studied and travelled with advantage, and who, as all those privileged to visit his home in Turin can testify, has a real instinct for works of art, and has trained himself to appreciate them as a connoisseur. His favourite subject is Savoian iconography, in which he is as much of an expert as his father the King is in numismatics. In this devotion to art he shares the tastes of the Princess about to become his bride, who, ever since her school days in Florence, has given her unstinted admiration to the achievements of Italian artists. The Prince and Princess have acquired many tastes in common in the last 12 years.

And so much is hoped from the union of this Prince and Princess, whose first memories of each other go back to the days of their childhood at the Castle of Racconigi, in Piedmont, which the King of Italy has given to them as a wedding present. There are many people who hope that, with the arrival in Italy of a Princess of Piedmont, there may be a revival of Court life not only in Turin but also in Rome, and that the pleasures of the Roman season may be renewed. It would not be surprising if this were gradually to come about.

SOVIET WAR ON RELIGION

ANTI-CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RIGA, JAN. 7

The campaign against religion was pursued with intense vigour in Moscow yesterday and to-day in connexion with Christmas, which the majority of Russians continue to celebrate according to the Old Style notwithstanding the reform of the Calendar.

The administrative authorities and the Communist organizations arranged for a great procession, for displays of buffoonery at church doors, and for an ice carnival, in which, according to the official statement, over 30,000 persons, including 6,000 school children, took part.

The confiscation of church bells on a great scale was carried out in provincial towns. At Briansk and Voronezh the anti-religious organizations decided to take down all the church bells during Christmas (Old Style), but it is not yet reported how far they succeeded in doing so. According to the official report one of the largest bells in Russia, the famous bell, weighing six tons, in the Troitskosergievsky Monastery, some 40 miles from Moscow, was hauled down. Some provincial authorities issued a proclamation describing the celebration of Christmas or the ringing of bells as acts of counter-revolution, rendering those taking part in them liable to prosecution.

MARQUES DE ESTELLA AND FORMER MINISTERS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MADRID, JAN. 7

The *Official Gazette* to-day publishes a little ultimatum from the Marqués de Estella addressed to the former Prime Ministers, former Speakers of the Cortez, and Chairmen of the Council of State who were invited to take seats in the National Consultative Assembly six months ago, but who never replied to the invitation. They are now informed that if a reply is not received within 10 days the seats will be given to other people.

SHIPWRECKED CREW'S PLIGHT

LUDERITZ, S.W. AFRICA, Jan. 7.—News has been received that the twin-screw steamer Limpopo, of 680 tons, was wrecked on desolate desert coast 90 miles north of this place on the 1st inst. with a crew of 14 on board. The third engineer and two deckhands arrived on foot to-day in an exhausted condition. The remainder are on the shore near the scene of the wreck. A harbour tug is leaving this afternoon to rescue the crew, who have no water and are in difficulties.—*Reuter.*

AGADIR AS AN OPEN PORT

THE PANTHER INCIDENT RECALLED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 7

The official announcement that the port of Agadir has been declared open for international trade as from January 1, 1930, by the French Administration in Morocco brings to an end the era of Agadir as a closed port, which has lasted more than a century and a half.

The immediate circumstances which have led to the opening of the port were indicated in my message of yesterday with reference to the settlement of German property in Morocco. Before and during the early stages of the French Administration certain German firms and persons had secured large holdings of land



in Morocco, and particularly in the region of the Sus river, then declared closed to European trade. These interests formed the pretext for the German *coup* of 1911, when the warship Panther was dispatched to Agadir, ostensibly to protect German lives and property, but really to establish a German foothold in the port, which would have served as an excellent naval base. This provocative act developed into an international incident that was one of the milestones on the road to the War.

After a settlement had been patched up, the German property-holders, prominent among whom was the firm of Mannesmann Brothers, continued in nominal possession of their holdings, but after the War the French Administration decided not to allow this state of affairs to continue. The liquidation of German property in Agadir was decided upon, the terms of which were given in my dispatch yesterday. Since dealings in land between Europeans were not possible so long as the port remained closed, it was decided to raise the ban, and Agadir has now been thrown open to the world's commerce and shipping.

In the process of liquidation, the Administration reserves the right of pre-emption, and intends to exercise it so that the future development of the port may not be prejudiced by private rights. Besides the Germans, however, there are many British holders of land in Agadir, the titles in most cases being based on long-past dealings with Moorish subjects. These have been for some time past a matter of negotiation with the French authorities, in the expectation that the opening of the port would not be much longer delayed.

It is generally agreed that Agadir, with its great possibilities as a harbour, its river fed by the snows of the Atlas, and its almost perfect climate, has a future. The Sus country is known to be rich in minerals, particularly lead and silver, copper, iron, and especially manganese, and the hinterland is stated to be eminently suited to the cultivation of cereals and cotton. Places already exist for its development as a tourist centre. Founded by the Portuguese in the early 16th century, Agadir declined after 1764, when it was declared closed by the Sultan Sidi Mohammed ben Abdullah, in order to favour the development of Mogador. The prohibition was continued by General Lyautey when Morocco passed under the French régime, partly because the maintenance of order among the turbulent tribes of the interior would have been too great a tax on French resources, but also because in the period before the War the opening of the port would have precipitated political disputes it was deemed better to leave at rest. Under successive administrators the district has been to a great extent pacified, and there is now no reason why its great economic possibilities should not be developed.

N.S.W. COAL DISPUTE

APPEAL AGAINST FEDERAL AWARD

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JAN. 7

The full High Court has begun the hearing of the appeal brought by the New South Wales coalowners and the N.S.W. Government against Mr. Justice Beeby's interim award for the coalmining industry of that State. The grounds of the appeal are, first, that the dispute did not extend beyond New South Wales; and, secondly, that the Judge did not take into consideration the economic effect of his award upon the community or upon the coal industry.

In the absence of Sir Adrian Knox, the Chief Justice, who withdrew during the preliminary hearing in Sydney last week, Mr. Justice Isaacs presided. The hearing is expected to last several days.

*** The Federal Arbitration Court intervened in the N.S.W. coal dispute in the middle of last month, first by the method of conference and finally by the issue of an award ordering the resumption of work in the northern coalmines on the terms obtaining before the stoppage, that is, at the unreduced rates of wages, pending a final award in the near future. The N.S.W. Government, which was joined by the Court as party to the dispute, against its protests, at once stated that it would associate itself with the coalowners in an appeal against the award.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONARY PARTY

"REDS" AND "WHITES" AT LOGGERHEADS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 7

The National Revolutionary Party which has controlled the Mexican Congress since the days of General Obregon's Presidency, to-day expelled nine Senators and eight Deputies from its ranks, charging them with disloyalty and indiscipline. All are members of the permanent Congressional Commission which acts in the place of Congress during Recess. They are all likewise members of the so-called "White group" of the Revolutionary Party.

Yesterday the White Group had temporary control of a meeting of the Commission and used their opportunity to dismiss the acting treasurer and several members of the administrative committee of the Chamber of Deputies and to put in their places their own adherents. To-day's action was taken by the "Red Group" in retaliation.

A Lloyd's message from MONTEVIDEO states that the strike at Vestey's Frigirifico, Fray Bentos, is almost ended.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVE BILLS

THE APPEAL FOR A FREE VOTE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CAPE TOWN, JAN. 7

The approach of the Parliamentary session, which begins on the 17th instant, makes the attitude of parties towards the Government's Native Bills most interesting. The *Cape Times* is urging that the South African Party should set an example by issuing a statement that its members are free to speak and vote on the Bills according to their individual convictions.

Its New York correspondent asked General Smuts on Monday whether he would agree to this course. General Smuts said that he was unable to reply till he had returned to Cape Town. The *Cape Times* points out this morning that Parliament will get to work by January 20, whereas General Smuts is not due to return till February 17. Thus there will be four weeks of the session gone before General Smuts arrives, and during that time it will be impossible for the South African Party to postpone taking up a line on the Native Bills.

The journal urges the South African Party to make up its mind immediately and declare that it will not act as a party in connexion with the Bills. It says that General Smuts would be the last to claim the right as leader to dictate the party's action on such a point. If the Select Committee to which the Bills must be referred is appointed on party lines the old artificial political dog-fight will be resumed before General Smuts returns, national interests being lost sight of. It is the duty of the South African Party (the newspaper adds), even in the leader's absence, to avert that calamity.

The suggestion of a free vote by members of the South African Party finds strong approval in many quarters. There is no doubt that many South African Party members of Parliament are unwilling to attempt to preserve the pretence of party unity on the native question and would prefer to speak and vote on General Hertzog's Bills according to their individual consciences. I think it probable that this will be the decision of the party caucus as soon as Parliament assembles.

BULGARIAN PAYMENT OF REPARATIONS

OFFER TO CREDITOR POWERS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 7

When the Non-German Reparation Committee met to-day, the Bulgarian delegates, MM. Buroff and Molloff, were invited to make their observations on the projected Bulgarian Reparation settlement drafted yesterday. This scheme, for reasons of procedure, was bound to be a repetition of the last proposal made by the Paris Committee, to which the Bulgarians had not yet replied, although independent negotiations have since brought modifications. Under this scheme Bulgaria would pay an average annuity of 15,000,000 gold francs [£600,000] for 37 years. M. Molloff, as was to be expected, declared that, in view of M. Buroff's statement in Paris and here yesterday, the sum was manifestly beyond Bulgaria's capacity to pay. Economic conditions had become even worse since the Paris discussions, and Bulgaria would have to consider the possibility of a moratorium in order to enable agriculture to be improved, which was the only means by which Bulgaria could loyally fulfil her obligations. If not, she must insist on a considerable diminution of the amount mentioned, though he would not mention a figure.

M. Loucheur, Chairman of the Committee, expressed rather sharply the Committee's disappointment that the Bulgarian delegates had been unable to accept, and that they themselves had not put forward a proposal. The Committee was in favour of an unconditional settlement. The Bulgarian delegates withdrew, and returned later with an offer. M. Molloff, after a conciliatory introduction, said they thought the average annual annuity should be approximately the same as that which Bulgaria was now paying, or round about 10,000,000 francs [£400,000]. M. Loucheur pointed out that this was 33 per cent. lower than the Paris offer and 20 per cent. lower than the figure (12,500,000 francs) since contemplated, but, at all events, it was a firm offer, and in the circumstances could be discussed.

An annuity "round about" 10,000,000 gold francs would accord with the figure of 11,000,000 gold francs [£440,000] known to be under consideration by the creditor-countries. The Bulgarian proposal is to be considered to-morrow by a small sub-committee, which will invite the Bulgarians to attend on Thursday morning. In the afternoon, it is hoped that the full Committee will be able to meet and, with luck, complete the Bulgarian settlement, unless tactical considerations lead the small creditors to delay it further with the Hungarian case in view.

THE AUSTRALIAN AIR ACCIDENT

WRECKED MACHINE RECOVERED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MELBOURNE, JAN. 7

The amphibian aeroplane which, with Captain Hugh Grosvenor, Flight-Lieutenant Briggs and Aircraftman Ewen on board, nose-dived and sank in Hobson's Bay yesterday, was found this morning by a diver, who, however, saw no bodies. Later the twisted wreckage of the machine was raised and towed ashore. The tangled mass was evidence of the force with which the machine had struck. Search continued all day but did not reveal a trace of any of the bodies.

It was ascertained to-day that one of the air-pilots engaged in the search reported last night that he had observed a figure on some wreckage waving an arm. The pilot pointed out the spot to a launch, which followed the direction but saw nothing, nor was anything seen by the harbour trust launch which later took part in the search.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brinsmead, the Controller of Civil Aviation, speaking to-day of Captain Grosvenor, paid a tribute to his gallantry in flying 200 miles out to sea and back in his search last May in North Australia for the missing airmen Flight-Lieutenant Moir and Flying-Officer Owen, and said that few airmen had such a charming personality or showed such promise. Group-Captain Goble, *personnel* member of the Air Board, who accompanied Flight-Lieutenant Briggs when the latter piloted Air-Marshal Sir John Salmond during his tour of investigation in Australia in 1928, described him as a "finished and brilliant pilot." Mrs. Briggs, who is on board the Jervis Bay on her way to England, has been informed of the accident, and is disembarking at Fremantle to return to Melbourne. Ewen was married only a fortnight ago.

A former member of the French Army of the RHINE, who deserted to unoccupied territory some time ago and became a naturalized German subject, recently visited Königstein and was arrested by French gendarmes. The German Commissioner for the occupied territories has protested against this action on the ground that the man is a German citizen.

THE GENEVA COAL CONFERENCE

BRITISH POSITION DEFINED

(FROM OUR LEAGUE CORRESPONDENT)

GENEVA, JAN. 7

The Preparatory International Technical Conference on the conditions of work in the coalmining industry has heard today further expressions of good will from the various delegates. One or two have ventured into the open and have indicated the difficulties which, from their particular points of view, stand in the way of a practical international conference on hours and wages in this industry.

Herr Jungst, the German mineowners' delegate, speaking in his own name, was the first to specify certain obstacles. He felt that the coal crisis which had led to the present conference was passing, except, perhaps, in Great Britain. In any case, the crisis was not due to over-production. Any attempt to regulate the production of coal by equalizing the conditions of work when those conditions were the result of peculiar natural economic and political conditions in each State would be bad practice. In Germany the producers did not know what would be the effect of the Young Plan on their industry, and it might be necessary, in order to meet the demands of the Plan, to work longer hours. There was also the fact that the United States were not participating in the conference and that a decision to regulate the hours of work in Europe might place the European coal industry in an inferior position to the American industry.

M. Falter, the Polish mineowners' delegate, added to Herr Jungst's reservation the necessity of taking into account the relative purchasing power of gold, differing standards of living, and the financial resources of each State. The nations which were not rich could not promise to their workers the same standard of living as those who were rich.

M. Parent, the French mineowners' delegate, considered it impossible to separate the social from the economic factor, and asked for a precise understanding of the situation created by the Washington Convention and the relation of that situation to that likely to result from the proposed conference.

M. Albert Thomas, Director of the International Labour Office, laid emphasis on the urgency of the problem before the conference and appealed to the delegates to state their thoughts with precision in order to ensure progress.

This afternoon the German miners' delegate, Herr Schmidt, recalled the fact that whereas this morning the German mineowners were demanding that an economic agreement should precede an agreement on conditions of work, the reverse was the case at a meeting of the League only a few days ago. Herr Schmidt was followed by M. Sokal (Polish Governmental delegate), who felt that the Washington Hours Convention met the needs of the countries, and thought all that was necessary was for the various countries to calculate the hours in the same way. He could only accept a convention which restricted hours of labour within the limits of the Polish National Law, so that Poland would not be handicapped *vis-à-vis* other nations.

Certain speakers having suggested that the British Government had not made clear its position, Mr. W. R. Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, left the presidential chair and addressed the conference as representative of the Government of Great Britain. Mr. Smith reiterated Great Britain's anxiety to procure an international understanding on the questions of hours, wages, and social conditions in the mining industry. Although doubt had been expressed in regard to different phases of the task before the conference, nothing had been said which, in his opinion, was in definite opposition to a possible agreement on the subjects under discussion. He suggested that the various questions should be discussed in committee without further delay.

Mr. Cook, the British miners' delegate, said that he could say, without challenge from the British mineowners' delegate, that there was agreement between the British Government, British employers, and workers that the hours question was essentially an international question and must be dealt with as such, if one wished to avoid the evil which created intensive international competition. British miners felt that the first step towards securing uniformity was to determine the length of the working day. This must be measured on the "bank-to-bank" principle. The next step was to obtain agreement that regulation of hours applied to all underground workers, and the third to obtain for miners one hour per day less work than that agreed upon at Washington for all other classes of workers. He hoped the Conference would agree to a maximum day of seven hours, a maximum week of six days, and the simultaneous ratification of the Convention.

COMMUNICATIONS IN NEW YORK

PROPOSED NEW LINK WITH STATEN ISLAND

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JAN. 7

The New York City authorities are giving favourable consideration to the proposal of Mr. Hague, Mayor of Jersey City, that a railway tunnel should be constructed under Kill van Kull, the channel which separates Staten Island from Bayonne, New Jersey.

The scheme is part of a proposed rapid transit development in New Jersey, but it has the direct advantage for New York that it would provide, at a cost to New York of only $6,000,000 [£1,200,000], a connexion between Staten Island and Manhattan, by way of New Jersey, which otherwise would have to be made at a cost of $80,000,000 [£16,000,000] by way of Brooklyn and a tunnel under the Narrows.

The New Jersey project, of which the tunnel under Kill van Kull is a part, comprehends the expenditure of 60 million dollars [£12,000,000] for a rapid transit route from Staten Island to Bergen Point, thence north along the shore to Gutenburg, which is about opposite Sixtieth-street in New York. Part of the route will be by subways and part by surface railway. From Jersey City there will be a direct connexion between the new route and Manhattan by way of the existing Hudson and Manhattan Company tubes, which reach the Manhattan shore at Cortlandt-street and Christopher-street.

THE GUELPH ART TREASURE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FRANKFURT, JAN. 7

The syndicate of dealers which has purchased the "Guelph Treasure," the historic collection declared by Prussia to be the personal property of the House of Hanover after the annexation of the State to Prussia in 1866, from the Duke of Brunswick consists of the three Frankfurt firms of Messrs. Goldschmidt, Hackenbruch, and Rosenbaum. No decision as to the future of the treasure, which is at present at Aarau in Switzerland, has been made. In view of its importance an inventory is being prepared by experts.

CANADA AND MENNONITE MIGRANTS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

OTTAWA, JAN. 7

Mr. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, has denied the statement published in the *Vossiche Zeitung* to the effect that some of the 3,000 Mennonites who were moved lately from Russia to Germany would be admitted immediately to Canada. He said that no permits had been issued to Mennonites, and that the decision of the late Minister of Immigration still held good, although the question would probably be reconsidered when the arrival of spring revived rural employment.

Telegrams in Brief

The CANADIAN Parliament will open on February 20.

The MANITOBA Legislature will meet on Tuesday, January 21.

Walik Hamid Bey, of the Turkish Diplomatic Service, who was for many years first Secretary at the Paris Embassy, has died in a nursing home at Nice.

Mr. Henderson, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will leave London on Friday morning for GENEVA, to attend the meeting of the Council of the League, which begins on Monday.

The Alan Cobham Aviation Company has received news that Sir Alan Cobham landed at SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, yesterday, handing over the machine "Youth of Britain" to the survey party.

It is officially estimated that 4,000,000 tourists from the United States visited CANADA last year and spent $300,000,000 (£60,000,000) in purchases, accommodation, food, and general expenses.

Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, arrived in PARIS last evening. He had started from Croydon by the midday aeroplane of Imperial Airways, which was forced to land at Abbeville by fog. Lord Thomson continued the journey by train.

Owing to the error of a pointsman the SEVILLE-BARCELONA express came into collision with a goods train in the station of Santa Cruz de Mudela on Monday night. Two persons were killed and 11 injured. The express was nearly empty.

On the occasion of the funeral of two Communists in BERLIN yesterday a clash occurred between Communists and the police, the latter using their truncheons and revolvers. One policeman was stabbed and several Communists hurt. A number of arrests were made.

OUR GIBRALTAR Correspondent telegraphs that, following wet weather, large boulders, fragments of which weighed nearly a ton, fell from the top of the "Rock" above the village of Caleta, on Catalan Bay, causing extensive damage to the City Council's rain water catchments.

Two persons were killed and four injured by the explosion of a Royal Air Force bomb at Khiri, in Southern Kordofan, Anglo-Egyptian SUDAN. Bimbashi E. H. Hall, of the Army Medical Corps, Mr. A. S. Oakley, Assistant District Commissioner of the Talodi, and Leading Aircraftman Prust were among the injured.—*Reuter.*

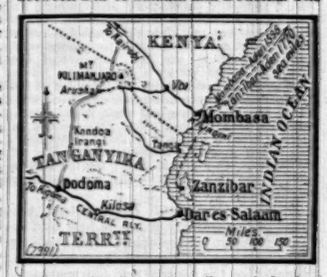
TANGANYIKA FLOODS

RAILWAY TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

DAR-ES-SALAAM, JAN. 7

Unprecedented floods at Kidete (some 25 miles west of Kilosa) have stopped all communication by the Central Railway between Dar-es-Salaam and Dodoma. The



water is 5ft. above the rails, and the important bridge at Kilosa has been destroyed. Some loss of life is reported. Further rain is expected.

It is estimated that railway communication of any kind cannot be restored within a month, and the interruption of traffic will entail a loss of over £30,000 daily.

*** The Prince of Wales, in the course of his African tour, will travel north through Rhodesia to Dodoma, where his safari will await him and which he is expected to reach on February 20.

Other Foreign News on following page

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES



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Speakers include:

The Rev. PREBENDARY GOUGH.
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The Rev. Wm. PASCOE GOARD.
Mrs. ALISON NAIRN.
Sir ARTHUR K. YAPP, K.B.E.

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U.S. AND NAVAL CONFERENCE

STATEMENT BY MR. HOOVER

WARNING AGAINST IMPATIENCE

"WILL TO SUCCEED"

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JAN. 7

President Hoover bade farewell to the delegation which will represent the United States at the London Naval Conference this morning, when he entertained them at breakfast at White House. [The delegation sails from New York to-day in the George Washington, which is due at Plymouth on January 16.] Shortly after breakfast the President's guests submitted themselves to the operators of the "sound news reels," and Mr. Stimson, the Secretary of State, head of the delegation, was heard in a farewell message to the public, a clear and acceptable statement of the objectives of the United States.

Eight years ago (said Mr. Stimson) a treaty was signed in Washington which ended the possibilities of the competitive building of battleships between the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Japan. Since then, except for ships being designed, not a new battleship has been built in the world. During this period of holiday from battleship building a far greater sense of security has prevailed than existed immediately before that treaty. With that sense of security there has been a marked reduction in those international irritations which inevitably accompany competitive naval building. We have now come to the time when under that Washington Treaty battleship building is about to begin again—not competitive building, but mutually agreed on building. Yet it will be expensive building, and it therefore seems a most opportune time for the United States to meet with these same Powers to see if we cannot still further delay or decrease the expenses of battleship fleets.

At the same time we shall endeavour to find a mutually satisfactory arrangement for limiting the building of cruisers, destroyers, and submarines, and thus still further increase that sense of security essential to international good will. These are the purposes of the American delegation as it sails for the Naval Conference in London and the purposes of the delegations from the other four countries, with all of which we have had most friendly preliminary interchanges. Too little means of defence gives a nation a feeling of insecurity. Too much gives its neighbours a feeling of insecurity. Our object is to try to find a happy medium that will be mutually satisfactory.

At noon President Hoover told the Press of the country what he had said to the delegation at breakfast after wishing them God-speed. He had expressed confidence that the peoples and Governments of the five nations assembling in London "are sincerely desirous that agreements shall be brought about by which competition in the construction of naval arms is brought to an end, and by which an actual reduction in the naval burdens of the world shall be accomplished." He added that "the difficulties of finding a basis that will be acceptable to five different nations are great, but they are not insuperable."

The conclusions of the Conference (said Mr. Hoover) must be such as to give a sense of security and satisfaction to each of the nations. Permanent peace is never based on either taking advantage of or accepting a position of prejudice. The technology and complexities of the problem are such that we need hope for no immediate and quick results. To complete the Conference in three or four months would be in itself a great accomplishment, and we should not expect any hurried conclusions. It is the most important of international conferences for a great many years and probably the most important for many years to come.

The progress of peace for the world rests in great measure upon the shoulders of the five delegations. There is good will toward the Conference on the part of every nation. The importance and gravity of the occasion have been recognized in the dispatch to London of the leading men of every country. They have the will to succeed. I hope the people of our country will cooperate in the progress of the Conference by patience, encouragement, and freedom from criticism. We go to London in a fine atmosphere of international good will, and it is the duty of our country to preserve that atmosphere so far as lies within our power.

These two statements have a secondary and deliberate purpose. They are aimed against any public or newspaper tendency to expect an immediate and all-comprehensive settlement of the naval problems of the five great nations assembling in conference, and by an appeal for patience to disarm the sort of carping criticism which may be expected in advance. The prophets of failure have already begun their vaticination, the super-patriots are already full of alarms. But, so far as the delegation itself and the President are concerned, it is doubtful whether the United States has ever been represented by a body of men more deeply aware that it is by the reconciliation of differing needs and interests, and not by any flamboyant expression of purely nationalistic temper, that success can be attained.

JAPANESE DELEGATES AT FOREIGN OFFICE

The Japanese Naval Delegation, headed by Mr. Wakatsuki and Admiral Takarabe, was received by Mr. Henderson at the Foreign Office yesterday. Mr. Matsudaira, the Ambassador in London, who is himself a member of the delegation, accompanied them and presented them to the Foreign Secretary.

The proceedings are understood to have been chiefly of an introductory character, but Mr. Wakatsuki took the opportunity to make clear once more the attitude of his Government on the question of cruisers. It is also understood that an early meeting of the Japanese delegates with Mr. MacDonald was foreshadowed.

MR. MACDONALD'S RETURN TO LONDON

Our Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—

The Prime Minister, who for the last fortnight has been spending a holiday in Scotland, will leave Lossiemouth this afternoon for London, where he is expected to arrive early to-morrow morning.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY

The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have appointed the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P., to be a Trustee of the National Gallery, in succession to the late Mr. Robert Henry Benson.

SMALLPOX IN LONDON

The notifications of smallpox in London are gradually increasing. There are now 418 cases under treatment in the isolation hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and a number of suspects are under observation. Eighty-one of the hospital patients come from West Ham. The cases are mostly of a mild type.

FOREIGN RIGHTS IN CHINA

A TEST CASE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

HONG-KONG, JAN. 7

What possibly may be made a test case of the validity of the Chinese Mandate abolishing extraterritoriality has occurred at Wuchow, where two Chinese who are British subjects, the pilot and coxswain of a Hong-Kong launch, have been detained by the Chinese authorities, who, it is reported, refused to hand them over to the British Naval authorities on the plea that extraterritorial privileges had been abolished.

The detention of these men is a sequel to a recent collision between the launch and a Chinese launch on the West River, when three Chinese soldiers were drowned. It is understood that the matter is being referred to Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, Commander-in-Chief, China Station.

POSITION OF CABLE COMPANIES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

SHANGHAI, JAN. 7

As reports which are appearing in the Chinese Press in regard to the cable companies are liable to mislead readers abroad, it should be stated that the agreements between China and the Eastern Extension and the Great Northern companies, whose interests are pooled, expire in December, 1930, and that the exclusive rights granted to these companies under these agreements will not be renewed. The Chinese Government, which owes a large sum to the companies, shows no desire to purchase the cables or to interfere with the business of the companies, though it may seek to make a good bargain for the renewal of the companies' right to continue their service.

The powerful wireless installations which are now being erected for the Chinese Government with American capital will, it may be assumed, appropriate a share of the telegraph traffic; but in view of the increasing commercial demand for quick communications and the reliability of the cable system, there is every prospect that the cable companies will retain a substantial proportion of the total traffic.

THE PRINCE'S VOYAGE

LANDING AT MADEIRA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

FUNCHAL, JAN. 7

The Kenilworth Castle, with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived here shortly before noon to-day. The Governor went on board and was received by the Prince, who afterwards came ashore.

A large crowd of Portuguese and British awaited the Prince at the town quay, but he landed at Pontinha Harbour. He was accompanied by the British Consul, Mr. Ledger, and drove to the Consulate, where he met the town councillors, members of the British Chamber of Commerce, and the oldest British resident, Dr. Grabham, who celebrates his 90th birthday on Friday. The Prince accepted a specimen of Madeira embroidery from the British Chamber of Commerce, and six British wine exporters contributed to a case of a dozen bottles of rare Madeira wine.

The Prince then went for a drive and was shown a typical Madeira garden. He afterwards lunched with Lady (Godfrey) Faussett at Reid's Palace Hotel, whence he took a launch direct to the ship. The Kenilworth Castle sailed for the Cape at 3.30 p.m. The weather was brilliant except for a very brief shower after the Prince had landed.

NATIONAL SECURITY

MR. ALEXANDER ON "THE FIRST ESSENTIAL"

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at a cooperative meeting at Abertillery last night, referred to the forthcoming Five-Power Conference, and said that national security was the first essential.

Next day the Japanese delegation were coming to see him at the Admiralty. We were on the threshold of what probably would be the greatest naval conference the world had yet seen. It was fraught with great issues and its results might make or mar the real prospect for a lasting agreement which would make for a lasting peace. There was no realm of human endeavour in which the spirit of cooperation was more needed than in the realm of endeavouring to secure better bases for peace and good will by agreement and by a reduction of armaments.

"You will find," Mr. Alexander continued, "that as soon as the conference is launched, public opinion will be played upon from two extreme angles. You will get, probably, a virile propaganda for a very drastic if not complete disarmament, and you will get an equally virile propaganda to the effect that any move we make in the direction of reduction is going completely to undermine the basis of our national and imperial security. Those who go into the conference have not to be moved at the moment by either of the extreme forms of propaganda. What we have to do is to go into the conference as men of good will with, I hope, some measure of statesmanship and with three things in view.

"First and foremost, there must always be in the mind of statesmen of any country the task of obtaining security for its people. Secondly, we must move for the maximum amount of security, not by any blatant national effort like we have had in the past, but by the cooperation of all the Powers concerned to the general end. For that we must work. Thirdly, if that cooperation can be secured and the basis of agreement formed, if we can just avoid the reopening of the competitive race in armaments by reaching a point of agreement, then there is good ground for a substantial reduction all round and a relief of the burden upon the people of all the Powers concerned of maintaining armaments on the scale of the past."

FRANCIS LORANG

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 7

The case of Francis Lorang, who is awaiting extradition to England, will be taken before the Chamber of Prosecutions on January 14.

TRAIN'S FALL INTO RAVINE

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JAN. 7

Messages from Constantine and Tunis state that 12 persons were killed and 20 injured in an accident to the Tunis-Algiers train yesterday. A bridge between Nador and Petit collapsed, throwing the engine, the postal van, and two passenger coaches into a ravine.

THE LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD

The rumours which have been current for some weeks past to the effect that the Duke of Richmond was selling some of the books at Goodwood are now confirmed. The library at Goodwood has been sent to Sotheby's and will be sold during the next two or three months. Apparently no decision has been arrived at concerning the sale of pictures or other decorative objects of art and furniture at Goodwood or Gordon Castle.

THE YOUNG PLAN

FRIENDLY SPIRIT AT THE HAGUE

DISCUSSION ON POINTS OF DETAIL

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

THE HAGUE, JAN. 7

The meetings of the six inviting Powers at The Hague Conference are being devoted to the discussion of the very complicated technical questions in the Young Plan which require expert treatment, but may contain a political element absent from the questions, neither more nor less important, which the Treasury experts are able to settle among themselves. Because the Ministers themselves are concerned, there is a tendency in French and, more particularly, in German quarters to exaggerate the ups and downs of these discussions, and the exaggerations are sometimes encouraged for comprehensible reasons of domestic politics.

Accounts of the confidential meetings vary quite a lot. From French versions it might be thought that Mr. Snowden was at the bottom of every view raised by the creditor-Powers in opposition to German views; from German versions it might be thought that M. Tardieu was taking the lead, with Mr. Snowden whispering encouragement. In British eyes these highly technical discussions are proceeding normally—in fact, in an unusually businesslike way—and most of the time no serious questions of principle are involved, but only matters of definition, settled, or susceptible of settlement, in the friendly spirit which, on the whole, prevails.

Certainly, there is no sign that Mr. Snowden is taking an aggressive part in the proceedings this time. Everything, indeed, points to the contrary. The truth would seem to be that what to one delegate, for political reasons, appears a deadlock, to another appears merely a temporary difference of opinion at an early stage of discussion which can no doubt be cleared up when further expert knowledge and a little of the spirit of compromise have been brought to bear on it.

MORATORIUM CONDITIONS

To-day's meetings, which were attended part of the time by Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparation Payments, in his capacity as Chairman of the Trustees of the German Internal Loan of 1924, were spent chiefly in discussing and defining the powers of the special Advisory Committee for the Bank for International Settlements under the Young Plan, with particular reference to the procedure to be followed if a moratorium is granted. After the creditor-delegates had pointed out that the recommendations of the Advisory Committee require the consent of the creditor-Governments, such complicated points were raised as the powers of the Committee under Annex IV., Clause 3, of the Young Report, to recommend an increase of the 50 per cent. of the postponed conditional transfers, of which Germany may postpone payment as well, and whether, as under the recently concluded German-American Agreement, amounts of which the transfer has been postponed must be transferred unconditionally at the end of a moratorium period.

This last point is the most important to the Germans, who contend that the postponed sum should be transferred in equal monthly instalments, so that after the moratorium they would be transferring double monthly instalments. The delegates of the creditor-Powers, on the other hand, take the view that the amounts should be transferable unconditionally—that is to say, in lump sums—and that the Advisory Committee should not be able to override this provision.

The text of the new German Railway Law was the subject of a rather vehement dispute. The draft law, as it stands at present, provides that the German Railway Company, which has to provide 660,000,000 marks [£33,000,000] a year, or the amount of the unconditional annuity, shall run its business on commercial lines. The creditor-countries would like a more precisely defined obligation—to the effect, they have suggested, that the company should fix its fares and rates and manage its business so as to secure the payment of the railway contributions under the Plan, as well as the service of any securities issued by it. The German delegation, for reasons of a delicate nature, which are by no means regarded unsympathetically by the creditor-delegates, is strongly opposed to such a definition.

YOUNG PLAN BONDS

Yet another point of which much is being made in German quarters is the assignment by the Reich of the Customs, tobacco, and other revenue for the service of the Young Plan certificates or bonds. Under the Dawes Plan these revenues are known as "controlled revenues"; under the Young Plan foreign control is abolished, and the change from control to assignment is known as a change from a positive to a negative pledge. It is essential, and is laid down in the Plan, that Germany should not repledge these assigned revenues for a loan without the consent of the International Bank, and that, in any case, the Reparation charge should rank ahead of any other charge. Safeguards against repledging have to be embodied in German legislation. The creditor-Powers are understood, however, to wish to tighten up the machinery in order to strengthen the security, and this wish has been interpreted by some Germans as the would-be introduction of "economic sanctions" into a scheme based on voluntary commercial principles. It can be stated with some confidence that the term "sanctions," in the sense of penalties to be imposed by agreement in case of default, is quite wrongly applied to any scheme under contemplation. This very technical discussion of financial machinery is in an early stage, and has been postponed.

*** A report of yesterday's proceedings of the Non-German Reparation Committee appears on the preceding page.

CANADIAN WHEAT POOL MISSION TO LONDON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WINNIPEG, JAN. 7

At the request of Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, three representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool will leave Winnipeg next week to meet Mr. Thomas and other members of the British Government to discuss the question of ensuring the more even and regular movement of Canadian wheat to British ports. The delegates will sail from New York on January 18.

ACCOUNTANT OF CUSTOMS

Mr. William Christian, one of the assistant secretaries of the Board of Customs and Excise, has been appointed Accountant and Comptroller-General of Customs and Excise, in succession to the late Mr. E. C. Cunningham, C.B.

THE ROYAL WEDDING

BRIDE'S VISIT TO THE POPE

A NATIONAL PAGEANT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JAN. 7

For two hours this afternoon, groups of men, women, and children, drawn from all the principal regions and cities of Italy and all her possessions oversea, paraded before the Quirinal Palace and thus gave the Royal wedding party a wonderful exhibition of their characteristic local costumes, of their local dances, and of those traditional customs which are conveniently embraced under the general heading of folk-lore. Some 4,000 persons and 800 animals in all participated.

For sheer pageantry the scene was one of unrivalled beauty and interest. The brilliant colours of the silks and satins worn, the rich profusion of the gold and silver embroideries, the gay streamers which adorned many of the musical instruments, the vivid decoration of the different vehicles, especially of the carts from Sicily and the Castelli Romani, combined with the gorgeous trappings of the draught animals to make a riot of colour such as it is impossible adequately to describe.

Nor should the parade be judged solely as a pageant of colour. Some of the dresses, and especially the men's dresses, are now worn on comparatively rare and special occasions. Such well-known ceremonies as those connected with the Ceraiuoli of Gubbio and the Palio of Siena have never been seen by millions even of Italians themselves.

How completely new many of the dresses and traditions of the various groups must have been to one another may be gathered from the rigorous regulations drawn up to ensure the programme being carried out without any hitch. All the groups were ordered on reaching the Piazza del Quirinale to "remain in perfect formation and in silence, making no undisciplined movement and displaying no eager curiosity to catch a better view. All applause, all cries of 'Bis,' are equally forbidden. Should even the slightest breach of these regulations by some disobedient participant be noticed the entire group of which such transgressors form part will be immediately marched out of the Piazza by specially detailed officials." These orders were obeyed until all was over. Then the enthusiasm of the crowd could no longer be restrained. The cordons of troops were broken and the Piazza was overrun by a shouting crowd that refused to disperse until the Prince and Princess had appeared twice upon the balcony of the Palace.

SOME OF THE GROUPS

It would be hopeless to attempt to describe in detail every one of the groups that defiled before the Royal onlookers and made to Princess Marie and Prince Humbert offerings of fruits, grain embroideries, rugs, pottery, and other products characteristic of their homes. Invidious as the task of selection is, one must necessarily be content to pick out the few groups that stood out here and there as being of exceptional interest. Such an interest naturally attaches to the Sardinian contingent, which followed immediately after the 18 heralds. Each of these was blowing, on a trumpet decorated with the national colours and those special to his own region, a march, specially composed by Signor Mascagni. At the head of the procession itself came the men of Cagliari, bearing proudly aloft the tattered standard which the 400 Sardinians had carried at the battle of Lepanto. Close behind them came the groups from Piedmont, Liguria, and the three Medicis, and it was not until the last groups had taken up their position that the Sardinians sang the Sardinian Hymn. Thus, for a few minutes, King Victor Emanuel of Italy was able to see, apart from the rest, groups of those regions with which the House of Savoy is by origin most intimately connected.

Very many of the groups, such as those, for instance, from Pescara, Pavia, and Bolzano, represented different types of nuptial processions. A particularly curious marriage custom was acted by the group from San Giovanni Rotondo in Apulia. On arrival at the church door the bride places her apron under the bridegroom's knee as a token of her obedience, and the relatives then close the door behind them with a bouquet of flowers and ribbons in order to keep out all misfortune. After the wedding service the bridegroom advances to the church door, pulls away the ribbons as a sign that obstacles are powerless over him, and offers the flowers to his bride.

A QUAINT FESTIVAL

Even more quaint and elaborate was the representation of the "Talami" celebrated at Orsogna, in the district of Chieti, on the Tuesday after Easter. This festival is of very ancient origin, and combines pagan with medieval Christian elements. The "Talami" are little portable stages carried on the shoulders of the villagers. They are a simplification of the old medieval drama in living pictures and represent scenes from the Old and New Testaments acted by the prettiest children of the countryside. Before each "Talamo" came a choir singing "The Chorus of the Maidens to Mary."

These elaborate representations were, however, necessarily few. Interspersed amid the riotous vigour of the tarantella or some other dance would come simple scenes of everyday life, such as a huge stone trolley, with wheels 9ft. high, on which four oxen dragged a solid piece of stone 12ft. long. Or, again, there was a Lombard wattle sheep's pen, in which was a lamb, carried by four natives of Sondrio, curiously paralleled, in its turn, by a Sedan chair from Rossano, in Calabria, in which a woman was borne by two donkeys. Finally, came deputations of notables from Libya and Eritrea, mounted on camels, while the Italian islands of the Dodecanese had sent groups to dance the "Susti" and the "Zaibeck" dances before their new Princess.

Apart from this procession, the most important event of the day was the visit paid this morning by the Belgian Royal Family to the Pope. The King and his sons were in military uniform, with decorations, while Queen Elisabeth, Princess Marie José, and the Duchess of Brabant were dressed in black. The visit followed the usual procedure for the visits of Sovereigns. The Pope received his visitors in the Sala del Tronetto. After a private audience lasting about 20 minutes, the Royal party were received by Cardinal Gasparri, and afterwards proceeded to St. Peter's, where they were received by Cardinal Merry del Val.

The Duke of York spent this morning quietly in sight-seeing.

*** A character sketch of the Prince of Piedmont appears on page 11.

TELEGRAPHED PICTURES

BRITISH-GERMAN EXCHANGES

A NEW SERVICE

There was an exchange of photographs and friendly greetings between the Postmaster-General and the German Minister of Posts and Telegraphs yesterday, whereby the new service of picture telegraphy between Great Britain and Germany was opened. Picture and handwriting were excellently reproduced at the Central Telegraph Office. The transmission took 20 minutes, and from 3 o'clock, when the service was open to the public, the instruments were kept busy.

In his message Mr. Lees-Smith said the service established yet another link between the two countries, and he earnestly hoped that it would strengthen the friendly relations already existing between the British and German peoples. Dr. Schätzel telegraphed:—"May the introduction of picture telegraphy promote and strengthen the relations between our two countries. Friendliest greetings to you and your Administration."

The first picture to leave London over the public wire was a design for a fur collarette which a trade paper desired to communicate to a Berlin house. The Post Office is looking to the newspapers to provide most of the business in this new field at first, but it may be used for transmitting cheques and legal documents with the signatures in facsimile, or fashion drawings, or architects' plans, or, indeed, almost any drawing, photograph, printing, or writing which is urgently required. Scotland Yard is already considering the possibility of adopting the system as the quickest way of sending photographs of "wanted" persons to the seaport towns, and so preventing their escape from the country.

The charge for sending picture telegrams from this country is at the rate of 2½d. a square centimetre, with a minimum charge of £1, for which about 15 square inches may be sent. The rates have been fixed provisionally, and it is possible that they will be revised when experience has thrown light upon the cost and revenue of the service.

Photographs received from Berlin by telegraph yesterday are reproduced on our picture page to-day. Another picture shows Mr. Lees-Smith inaugurating the service at the General Post Office, and a fourth illustrates the apparatus installed there. A detailed report appears on p. 17.

FORTH BRIDGE

MINISTER ON THE £6.000.000 PLAN

The proposal to build a road bridge across the Firth of Forth at Queensferry, about a mile to the east of the railway bridge, at a cost of about £6,000,000, was again brought to the notice of the Minister of Transport (Mr. Herbert Morrison) yesterday by a deputation representing the local authorities of the neighbourhood.

Of three schemes put forward, the engineers favoured that which would place the bridge about a mile east of the railway bridge with a southern approach from the Edinburgh-Queensferry road to Newhalls Gate, on the Dalmeny estate. Two suggestions were made for linking up the northern end of the bridge with the main roads to the north. The first and cheaper was for an approach joining the North Queensferry-Inverkeithing road immediately beneath the L.N.E.R. main line viaduct. The other approach would be much longer, and would cost about £1,400,000 more, according to preliminary estimates. It would avoid the town of Inverkeithing and would join the main road to the north at its junction with the Dunfermline road. This is the approach recommended.

Replying to the deputation, the Minister noted the statements made by the representatives of Edinburgh and Dunfermline that they would be prepared to consider contributing towards the cost of a bridge. Up to the present he had only been approached on the basis that the whole cost should be found from the Road Fund. This, he stated, was entirely out of the question. The necessity for improved road facilities across the Firth of Forth was undoubted, and the proposal for a bridge possessed advantages, both from the general point of view of traffic and for the relief of unemployment.

He asked that the local authorities interested should consider the alternative of improved ferry facilities at Queensferry, together with the proposed bridge at Alloa. Personally, he was rather impressed by this alternative, which would provide both employment and relief to traffic at a very much earlier date. He did not suggest that the bridge at Alloa should in itself be regarded as a substitute for the one at Queensferry, but he thought that the improvement which would be effected by the construction of this bridge, together with an efficient ferry service, should be balanced against the high cost of a bridge at Queensferry. He therefore suggested that the best plan would be for all the local authorities interested to get together and give renewed consideration to the following points:—

(1) The economic justification for the erection of a bridge at Queensferry.

(2) The alternative, an efficient ferry service at Queensferry with a new bridge at Alloa.

(3) The financial contributions which they would be prepared to make towards the cost of the scheme.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND

PRINCE'S PRESIDENTIAL POWERS IN COMMISSION

At a meeting of the General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, held at the offices of the Fund yesterday (Lord Somerleyton presiding), it was reported that the Prince of Wales, President of the Fund, had appointed the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey), the Speaker of the House of Commons (Captain Edward FitzRoy, M.P.), and the Governor of the Bank of England (Mr. Montagu Norman) to exercise his powers as president during his absence from England.

The King's reply to the address adopted by the President and General Council at the meeting held at St. James's Palace on December 17, and since presented to his Majesty, was also reported.

THE DAMAGED ATLANTIC CABLES

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that its fast cable between New York and Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, which was interrupted by the earthquake in November has been reopened for traffic. This is the loaded cable, laid in 1926, which connects at Bay Roberts with the Transatlantic section of the same type terminating at Sennen, Cornwall.

The arduous work of picking up and repairing the damaged cable has been carried out successfully by the company's ship Lord Kelvin, in spite of the severe weather and the great depth of water (nearly 3,000 fathoms) at which the cable had to be grappled for.

WOOL TRADE DISPUTE

INQUIRY BY MR. MACMILLAN

The Minister of Labour (Miss Bondfield) has appointed Mr. H. P. Macmillan, K.C., to be a Court of Inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, with the following terms of reference:—

To inquire into the matters in dispute between the parties to the Northern Counties District Wool and Allied Textile Industrial Council relating to the wages of the operatives and to report thereon to the Minister.

The secretary to the Court is Mr. W. L. Buxton.

Our Labour Correspondent writes:—

Miss Bondfield has done an unusual thing in appointing an individual to hold an inquiry. It has been usual to appoint representatives of employing and trade union interests and an independent chairman to form a court. Mr. Macmillan has had experience in conducting industrial inquiries. He was chairman of the Court of Inquiry into the coalmining industry dispute in 1925 and is the independent chairman of the shipbuilding industry's general conference for the settlement of disputes. He will decide whether his inquiry shall be in public or in private.

UNEMPLOYMENT

THE DECEMBER AVERAGE

The Secretary of the Ministry of Labour makes the following announcement:—

It is estimated that on December 16, 1929, there were approximately 10,159,200 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This was 13,800 less than a month before, but 100,300 more than a year before. On December 30, 1929, the number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain were 1,018,700 wholly unemployed, 413,500 temporarily stopped, and 76,000 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,510,200. This was 206,643 more than on December 16, 1929, but 10,530 less than a year before. The total on December 30, 1929, comprised 1,142,600 men, 39,800 boys, 291,700 women, and 36,100 girls.

Owing to the dismissal of workers engaged for the Christmas trade and to extended short time working there is normally a large increase in the number registered as unemployed immediately after Christmas. Last year the total for December 31, 1928, was 249,578 more than that for December 17, 1928. The details are:—

Date	Persons normally in regular employment: Wholly unemployed	Persons normally in regular employment: Temporarily stopped	Persons normally in casual employment	Total
Dec. 30, 1929:				
Men	806,700	261,200	74,700	1,142,600
Boys	33,000	6,700	100	39,800
Women	151,700	138,800	1,200	291,700
Girls	27,300	8,800	—	36,100
Total	1,018,700	415,500	76,000	1,510,200
Dec. 16, 1929:				
Men	763,616	173,218	74,669	1,011,503
Boys	26,588	3,952	131	30,671
Women	147,322	85,861	1,124	234,307
Girls	22,547	4,518	11	27,076
Total	960,073	267,549	75,935	1,303,557
Dec. 31, 1928:				
Men	831,698	278,642	73,393	1,183,733
Boys	34,255	8,543	89	42,887
Women	126,360	131,383	938	258,681
Girls	27,240	8,172	17	35,429
Total	1,019,553	426,740	74,437	1,520,730

During December, 1929, the average number of persons on the registers of employment exchanges in Great Britain were 976,989 wholly unemployed, 304,378 temporarily stopped, and 75,188 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,356,555, of whom 972,825 were men aged 21 and over, 69,390 men aged 18 to 20, 33,655 boys aged 14 to 17, 211,771 women aged 21 and over, 38,682 aged 18 to 20, and 30,229 girls aged 14 to 17.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON THE REGISTERS OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

—	Dec., 1929	Nov., 1929	Dec., 1928
Wholly unemployed	976,989	933,641	976,949
Tempor'ly stopped	304,378	258,363	312,232
Casuals	75,188	75,516	76,711
Total	1,356,555	1,267,520	1,365,892

PROPOSED TARIFF TRUCE

BUSINESS MEN'S WARNING TO THE GOVERNMENT

Sir Arthur Balfour presided over a meeting yesterday in London of the Executive of the British National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, which represents over 70 of the leading industrial and commercial associations and chambers of commerce of Great Britain.

The chief matter for discussion was the Customs tariff truce, which was proposed at the Assembly of the League of Nations in September, and in regard to which the Economic Committee of the League has since prepared a preliminary draft Convention. The following resolution was adopted:—

"The British National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce, being fully representative of the British export trade, desires to impress on his Majesty's Government that in its view the adhesion of this country to the proposed tariff truce would definitely limit the possibility of exercising British influence for the general reduction of tariffs and would prove disastrous to British industry and commerce. Moreover, in view of the impending Imperial Conference, such adhesion would be likely to prejudice the development of Imperial trade and, finally, would prove an additional handicap to the solution of the unemployment problem."

THE WADHURST LANDSLIP

RAILWAY LINES CLEARED

Workmen were busy all Monday night clearing the Southern Railway line in the cutting approaching Wadhurst tunnel, Sussex, where two coaches of a passenger train were partially buried by a landslip.

An official of the company stated yesterday that as the down line had been little affected a shuttle service was worked overnight. The two coaches were released late on Monday night, but it was not until 6 o'clock yesterday morning that both lines were clear. Watchmen would be posted in the cutting to give warning of any other possible landslip, until the banks had been bricked up.

THE INVALIDS

Lord Hunsdon has been laid up for 10 days with acute bronchitis, and, although better, will be unable to attend to any correspondence for some time.

It was reported yesterday morning that Mr. L. J. Maxse had had a fair night considering the severity of the operation, and that his strength was well maintained. Later in the day it was stated that his condition was about the same and that it must continue to give rise to some anxiety.

Mr. Jack Hayes, M.P., has had to cancel all engagements for this week owing to an attack of influenza.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR MICHELSON

The death is announced, at the age of 77, of PROFESSOR A. A. MICHELSON, the great physicist, who was awarded the Nobel prize for science in 1907.

A memoir appears on page 14.

NEW STATEMENT BY MR. GANDHI

A CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS

GOVERNMENT AND FIREBRANDS

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

DELHI, JAN. 7

Mr. Gandhi's latest ultimatum, as expressed in an interview which he granted to the Calcutta *Statesman*, was, naturally, given full publicity in the local Press this morning. It may have been intended by him as a bombshell, but its effect in Delhi bears a much closer resemblance to that of a damp squib. There is no disposition in official quarters to disregard the importance of the statement coming from the real leader of the Congress Party, but many facts combine to justify one in regarding the ultimatum as a confession of weakness rather than as a boast of strength.

In the first place, there is a pathetic anti-climax in a comparison between Mr. Gandhi's cautious reservations and the definite threats continually held out by the Congress leaders last year that the hoisting of the green, red, white flag at midnight on December 31 would be the signal for the fiery cross, followed immediately by general strikes and civil disobedience. Compare Mr. Gandhi's lame prophecy, "As soon as we organize, we shall start our campaign. We may be able to start civil disobedience in several areas in a few months." Without being over-optimistic, "a few months" may give time for the Congress, not to organize, but to disintegrate still further. The threats of leaders referred to above included specific prophecies of strikes on all the railways and in the mills of Calcutta, Bombay, and elsewhere.

A VERY SLIPPERY PATH

So far, the solitary suggestion of trouble is entirely non-political, a resolution passed by the workers of the Nagpur branch of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway threatening a cessation of work on February 4 on disciplinary grounds. When Mr. Gandhi comes to the statement that, while the methods proposed are the same as those employed in Bardoli, the "campaign, instead of being directed to the redresses of specific grievances, will aim at the independence of India," he walks a very slippery path.

The previous campaign of non-cooperation was launched at a time when the Indian people were seething with unrest caused by forces far outside the bounds of internal politics. The post-War prosperity had ended, the cost of living was high, and exports had declined. Over and above these causes of depression were the facts that the monsoons had failed and that influenza epidemics had taken a terrible toll of the people. The moment was, therefore, ripe for the extremist leaders to seize on "specific grievances," which, even if they distorted and exaggerated them for their own ends, had a certain measure of foundation in the continuance of War-time legislation, which, apparently, had outlived its usefulness, in the same way as the clicking knitting needles of their stepmother "Dora" continued to irritate the British public. Altogether, it was a singularly propitious time for agitators to flit from place to place, attributing all the ills of the country to the repressive rule of the British Raj. The Communist lie was that the scanty harvests were to be seized and the parched lands to be more heavily taxed in order to pay for the War.

THE SITUATION TO-DAY

It is a very different situation to-day. True, industrial conditions in Bombay,

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Savoy	TRIAL AND PIRATES	2.30 & 8.15
Scala	JULIUS CÆSAR	8.30

THEATRES

Adelphi	THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT	8.15
Aldwych	A CUP OF KINDNESS	2.30 & 8.15
Ambassadors	THIRD TIME LUCKY	8.30
Apollo	SYMPHONY IN TWO FLATS	8.15
Brixton	CINDERELLA	2 & 7.30
Comedy	THE GHOST TRAIN	2.30 & 8.30
Court	MAN AND SUPERMAN	8.15
Criterion	THE PRIVATE SECRETARY	2.30 & 8.30
Daly's	CHARLEY'S AUNT	2.30 & 8.15
Dominion	FOLLOW THROUGH	2.30 & 8.15
Drury Lane	THE SLEEPING BEAUTY	2 & 7.45
Duchess	THE MAN AT SIX	8.30
Duke of York's	JEW SUSS	2.30 & 8.30
Embassy	THE BEGGAR PRINCE	2.30
Everyman	ILLUSION	8.30
Fortune	THE LAST ENEMY	8.30
Gaiety	LOVE LIES	8.15
Garrick	PADDY THE NEXT BEST THING	2.30
	THE BACHELOR FATHER	8.30
Globe	CANARIES SOMETIMES SING	2.30 & 8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	2.30 & 8.30
Hippodrome	MR. CINDERS	2.30 & 8.15
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	2.30 & 8.30
Holborn Empire	WHERE THE RAINBOW ENDS	2.15
Kingsway	THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	PUSS IN BOOTS	2 & 7.30
Lyric	MURDER ON THE SECOND FLOOR	2.30 & 8.30
Lyric, Hammersmith	THE ROSE AND THE RING	2.30 & 8.30
New	MADAME PLAYS NAP	8.30
Palace	DEAR LOVE	2.30 & 8.15
Playhouse	WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD	2.30 & 8.30
Prince of Wales	JOURNEY'S END	8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	8.30
Queen's	THE APPLE CART	2.30 & 8.15
Royalty	ART AND MRS. BOTTLE	8.30
Rudolf Steiner	MISS JEAN STERLING MACKINLAY	2.30
St. James's	PETER PAN	2
St. Martin's	SORRY YOU'VE BEEN TROUBLED!	8.15
Scala	BABES IN THE WOOD	2.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	8.30
Strand	TREASURE ISLAND	2.15
	THE SPORT OF KINGS	8.15
The Old Vic	RICHARD II.	7.30
Vaudeville	FRENCH LEAVE	8.30
Victoria Palace	THE WINDMILL MAN	2.15
Winter Garden	THE SHOW'S THE THING	2.30 & 8.15
Wyndham's	THE CALENDAR	2.30 & 8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum	2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire	6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's Theatre	3 & 8
Palladium	6.30 & 9
Victoria Palace	6.15 & 8.50

EXHIBITIONS

Crystal Palace	CONTINENTAL CIRCUS	2.30 & 7.30
Olympia	BERTRAM W. MILLS'S CIRCUS	2.30 & 7.30
Tussaud's		10 to 10
Zoological Gardens		9 a.m. to sunset

PICTURE THEATRES

Alhambra	ATLANTIC	12, 2, 4.15, 6.30, & 8.45
Astoria	WOMAN TO WOMAN	12.45 to 11
Avenue	THE LATE MATTHEW PASCAL	1 to 12
Capitol	SPLINTERS	12 to 11
Carlton	WELCOME DANGER	2.45, 6, & 8.45
Empire	SO THIS IS COLLEGE	12 to 12
Kensington	STREET GIRL	2 to 11
London Pavilion	THE TAMING OF THE SHREW	2.30, 6, & 8.30
Marble Arch Pavilion	THREE LIVE GHOSTS	2 to 11
New Gallery	SUNNY SIDE UP	1 to 11
Piccadilly	EVANGELINE	2.30, 6, & 8.30
Plaza	RETURN OF SHERLOCK HOLMES	11.45 to 11
Polytechnic	TEMBI	2.30, 5.30, & 8.30
Regal	GOLD DIGGERS OF BROADWAY	12 to 11
Stoll Picture Theatre	STREET GIRL	12.30 to 11.45
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Weather Forecast

ENGLAND, S.E.—Fresh south-westerly winds, veering later; cloudy, some rain; mild at first; temperature falling later. (p. 14)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The Ministry of Transport received yesterday a deputation representing Scottish local authorities interested in the proposal for a road bridge across the Firth of Forth at Queensferry, which is estimated to cost £6,000,000. (p. 12)

The new service of picture telegraphy between Great Britain and Germany was opened yesterday. (p. 17)

Calls to prayer in connexion with the London Naval Conference have been issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury and by the President of the National Council and the Moderator of the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches. (p. 14)

At a meeting of the Unemployment Grants Committee on Monday schemes of work for the relief of unemployment at an estimated cost of £1,660,884 were approved for Government grant. (p. 9)

Dr. Addison, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, speaking at Swindon on Monday, said that the Government had directed their representative on the Economic Committee of the League of Nations at Geneva to raise the question of the importation of bounty-fed cereals from Germany. (p. 14)

Notifications of smallpox in London are increasing, and there are now 418 cases under treatment in the isolation hospitals of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. (p. 12)

The Royal Commission on Licensing resumed its sittings at Westminster yesterday, when evidence was given by Sir Charles Bird, chairman of the Cardiff Licensing Justices, and Sir Hugh Turnbull, Commissioner of Police for the City of London. (p. 7)

The Hackney Horse Society and the Royal Counties Agricultural Society have agreed to hold their annual shows in combination for three years. (p. 9)

The 20th annual exhibition of the Physical Society and the Optical Society was opened yesterday afternoon at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington. (p. 7)

The Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Smithfield, have approved St. Bartholomew's close as a site for a residential college. (p. 9)

A conference of bodies interested in the preservation of the beauty of rural England will be held at Oxford on January 18. (p. 9)

A demonstration of the latest type of Señor de la Cierva's Autogiro, the "Windmill Plane," was given at Heston Air Park yesterday. (p. 9)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Princess Marie José of Belgium, whose marriage with the Prince of Piedmont is to be celebrated in Rome to-day, was, with the King and Queen of the Belgians, received by the Pope yesterday. The Royal wedding party witnessed from the Quirinal Palace yesterday a picturesque parade of groups representative of all the regions of Italy and of her oversea Colonies. (p. 12)

Our Special Correspondent at Delhi understands that the Government of India's decision to enforce law and order covers speeches directly inciting to crimes of violence and mass disobedience. In a statement to a Calcutta newspaper Mr. Gandhi is reported to have declared, "We may be able to start civil disobedience in several areas in a few months." (pp. 12 & 14)

President Hoover yesterday entertained at a farewell breakfast the United States delegation to the London Naval Conference. In a public statement later the President uttered a warning against any expectation of "immediate and quick results." To complete the Conference in three or four months would be a great achievement. (p. 12)

The Kenilworth Castle, with the Prince of Wales on board, reached Madeira yesterday, and the Prince went ashore. At 3.30 p.m. the ship left for Cape Town. (p. 12)

Our Hong-kong Correspondent telegraphs that a possible test case of the validity of the Chinese mandate abolishing extraterritoriality may be made of the refusal of the Chinese authorities at Wuchow to hand over to the British Naval authorities two Chinese, both British subjects, who had been detained after an accident in which lives were lost. (p. 12)

Sir Hamilton Grant, formerly Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, was the principal guest of the Royal Empire Society at dinner at the Hotel Victoria last night. He afterwards spoke on "Afghanistan and the Pathan Border." (p. 14)

Our Paris Correspondent discusses the decision of the French Administration in Morocco to declare the port of Agadir open for international trade. (p. 11)

SPORT

The Birmingham Race Meeting was concluded yesterday. (p. 5)

The cricket match between M.C.C. and Barbados was continued yesterday. (p. 6)

The Professional Invitation Handicap Rackets Tournament was begun at Queen's Club yesterday; the Young Professionals' Tournament was also begun at Queen's Club. (p. 5)

Practice for the Boat Race was continued by the Cambridge crew at Cambridge yesterday. (p. 5).

The Southwold Foxhounds had a run lasting over three hours from their Burwell Wood meet yesterday; the Whaddon Chase also had a good run from Stewkly. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on:—Larger Bank Profits; The Anglo-French Bank's Report; The Reduction in Ways and Means Advances; Perak Hydro Electric Financing; American Banking Figures; An African Company's Good Record; and the New Building of the Commercial Union Assurance Company. (p. 18)

In Lombard-street loan rates hardened, the market completing the repayment of its indebtedness to the Bank of England on short loans. Discount quotations again declined. The New York exchange was lower at $4.87 3-16, but the Paris rate moved in favour of sterling. Spanish currency depreciated. Gold was quoted at 84s. 11d. an oz., the Bank obtaining £536,000 of the gold in the bullion market. Silver rose 1-16d. to 20 11-16d. (p. 19)

Firm conditions again prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday, prices showing a general rise. British Funds were strong and India loans were maintained, while both Home and Foreign Railway stocks were supported. Cables and Wireless stocks were strong. Most of the leading Industrial shares were higher, and numerous Mining shares advanced. (p. 18)

THE ROYAL WEDDING

There is real enthusiasm in the popular rejoicings over the union of the PRINCE of PIEDMONT, KING VICTOR EMMANUEL'S heir, and PRINCESS MARIE JOSÉ, the daughter of the KING of the BELGIANS, whose marriage is to be solemnized in Rome to-day; and while Italians and Belgians rejoice the peoples of other countries look on with genuine sympathy and good will. Nowadays a Royal wedding is all the world's affair. In the age when monarchs reigned as patriarchs over their dominions a King, however much hedged about, could establish a direct bond with his subjects; but when constitutions came to limit the powers and privileges of rulers the sovereign seemed for a time cut off from the multitude. The old relation is no longer possible; but the inventions of these days have brought Kings and Princes into a new intimacy with their peoples. They are well known, indeed, not only in their own countries but throughout the world. The modern newspaper, which has grown through the improvement of printing and photography, and the cinematograph give both the humble subject and the remote foreigner a shrewd knowledge of Royal personages. People far from Italy know something of the mind and person of the PRINCE of PIEDMONT; many have seen the sound-film of the PRINCE'S visit to the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Brussels a few months ago and heard the shot from the pistol of the crazy miscreant who sought to kill him; they have seen the rush of the angered crowd upon the would-be assassin and noted the PRINCE'S courageous completion of the pious duty that had brought him to the Tomb. And far beyond Belgium readers of newspapers and frequenters of the cinema praise the charm and admire the smiling countenance of the PRINCESS who is to be a bride to-day. The world rightly feels that it knows the gallant young PRINCE and his gracious PRINCESS; and the glories of Rome are familiar to every one, even to those who have never set foot in Italy. With this knowledge of the central figures and of the setting the poorest imagination can vividly conjure up visions of the scene in the Pauline Chapel of the Quirinal when CARDINAL MAFFI unites the young pair in wedlock, and of the magnificent procession, brilliant with the glow of colour and the glitter of arms, that is to pass through the city afterwards. Now, more than ever, because we are so much less familiar with it, pageantry has the power to quicken the heart; and for pageantry the splendours of Rome are an incomparable background.

The PRINCE and PRINCESS are fortunate in the popularity they have won for themselves; they are also fortunate in the warm affection in which their Houses are held. Italy can never forget its immense debt to the House of Savoy. A less vigorous and statesmanlike ruler than the KING who was the first to reign over united Italy might have marred the great work of CAVOUR. Timidity or folly in the KING might easily have delayed liberation and union; but the stout-hearted VICTOR EMMANUEL II. was as prudent as he was courageous, and he and his people have their reward. The present KING has played his more modest part with singular fidelity to duty since he was called to the Throne upon the assassination of his father, KING HUMBERT, and he has ever shown the traditional bravery of his family. He is an honest soldier, and his conduct at the front during the War contributed greatly to confirm the popularity of his dynasty. The services of the House of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Belgium have been equally noteworthy. The first King of the Belgians, the dashing LEOPOLD I., favourite uncle of QUEEN VICTORIA, laid sound foundations for the future; his son, LEOPOLD II., gave Belgium a colonial empire. No doubt the ways of that cynical monarch during his long reign did something to estrange the popular sympathy, but his nephew, ALBERT, when he came to the Throne, soon won for the family the renewed respect of the Belgian people. And in these days their love and veneration for KING ALBERT are as manifestly well deserved as they are beyond all question. The example of so stalwart a soldier was an inspiration to his people in the worst days of the War, and in peace he has been unstinted in his devotion to the public welfare. To their other qualities both KING VICTOR EMMANUEL and KING ALBERT add the virtues that have made them exemplary husbands, and their happy married lives have helped to increase the regard in which they are held. Since both Royal Houses deserve so well of their countries, it is but natural that the eminently suitable marriage of the heir to the Italian Throne to a Belgian Princess should be acclaimed with such unmistakable enthusiasm.

There is a special consideration to stimulate interest in the marriage in this country—the connexion of the Belgian Royal Family with our own. When the handsome young soldier, LEOPOLD of SAXE-COBURG, came to England in 1815 he took by storm the PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, daughter of the PRINCE REGENT, afterwards GEORGE IV. Though he was only a younger son, he was able—supported by the ardent persuasions of the PRINCESS—to gain her hand in marriage. PRINCESS CHARLOTTE, the beloved of the people, seemed destined then to be Queen of England and LEOPOLD to be Prince Consort. After a year of happiness at Claremont the PRINCESS died. The PRINCE remained there, and his sister married the DUKE of KENT, and gave birth to a daughter, who was to be Queen of England. When the DUKE of KENT died LEOPOLD devoted himself to his widowed sister and his little niece, and those days of affectionate guidance fostered in the heart of VICTORIA a love for her uncle that never died. It was to his privileged position in England—and to the exertions of the great LORD DURHAM on his behalf—that LEOPOLD largely owed the invitation he received to become King of the Belgians after Belgium separated from Holland in 1830. LEOPOLD took English ideals with him to Belgium, and the cordial relations between the English and Belgian Courts in his reign have their fitting sequel in the high regard with which KING ALBERT is esteemed in England to-day. His daughter, who passed a great part of her school life here, may be assured of our warm congratulations on her wedding day. In the good wishes for their future happiness which the DUKE of YORK bears to the PRINCE of PIEDMONT and his bride the British people most assuredly share.

Unsightly Advertisements

The important and representative conference announced this morning to be held on January 18 in Oxford, under the presidency of the WARDEN of NEW COLLEGE, is one of many signs of the growing strength of the revolt in all parts of the country against the thoughtless and unnecessary destruction of the beauty of rural England. In one particular aspect of the problem—the protection of the countryside from the disfiguring effects of advertisements which are objectionable either because of their inherent ugliness or because of the position in which they are displayed—a definite advance has been made during the past year. The improvement is due partly to the efforts of such bodies as the Scapa Society and the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and partly to the readiness with which certain important firms have responded to their influence and to the force of public opinion. It was reported in these columns on Monday that the firm of J. C. Eno have recently given orders to their advertising department that posters or outdoor signs are not to be placed where they would spoil, or tend to spoil, the beauty of their surroundings. Among other big business firms which are mentioned as having taken the same line are the Dunlop Rubber Company, Shell-Mex, Limited, the Anglo-American Oil Company, and the British Petroleum Company; and MR. LAWRENCE CHUBB, secretary of the Scapa Society, stated yesterday that they hope before long to be able to report further progress as the result of appeals to other firms to follow these good examples.

Already, as the result of undertakings entered into six years ago, thousands of sign agreements have been cancelled and thousands of other signs, erected without agreements, have been taken down. Last year Shell-Mex decided, on being approached by the society, to withdraw their advertisements throughout the country with the exception of those necessary to show the particular brand of motor spirit sold at a garage. MR. CHUBB also said that the society are trying to induce the designers and exhibitors of public advertisements to make use of less glowing colours, and especially to dispense with the bright yellows which tend to make lovers of the countryside see red, and he appears to be fairly confident that thousands of these particular eyesores will soon be withdrawn. But there is still much to be done. Above all what is wanted now is that many more firms should follow the precedent of those which have already taken a broadminded view of their responsibilities to the public, and that all local authorities invested with powers of control under the Advertisement Regulation Act should make a point of enforcing their by-laws wherever there is a real case for objection to a display on the ground that it offends the eye or spoils the natural beauty of its environment.

Winter in the Hebrides

People whose lines are cast in the southern counties of this island have little cause to bless the long series of tempests and floods by which they have been harassed in these last weeks. But the worst that has befallen them is as nothing compared with the losses and hardships that the closing months of 1929 have brought upon landsmen and seafarers alike off the west coast of Scotland. In the Hebrides, says the Correspondent who writes to-day about the Western Isles, the weather from the middle of last year has been the worst experienced for a generation. Even old men who have lived for nearly a century declare that they have never seen the like. Month after month, from July onwards, the islands have been swept by incessant wind and rain. Now and then there were brief lulls in which the furious winds quickly dried the sheaves of oats and enabled the crofters to harvest the bulk of their crops. But in Harris they were still lying blackened and sodden at the end of November, and in Skye, where the hay harvest only began in December, much of the meadow grass is still uncut and much has been swept into the sea by floods. The waterlogged ground has ruined the potato crop and forced the islanders to carry their stores of peat for miles on their backs instead of in carts, and the herring season, partly owing to the scarcity of fish and partly because of the violence of the storms, has been an almost complete failure. For all the islanders 1929 has been a season of black adversity.

Meanwhile the crews of storm-tossed vessels battling with the winds and the waves off the west and north coasts have had an anxious time from which the New Year has brought no respite. The crew of the Danish steamer which was driven ashore on the coast of Harris last week were fortunate enough to get safely to land in their own boats. But on Sunday morning, far away in the Orkney Islands—not many miles south of the tower erected in memory of LORD KITCHENER "on "that corner of his country, which he served "so faithfully, nearest to the place where he "died on duty"—it was only with the utmost danger and difficulty that the men of the Longhope lifeboat were able to get within reach of an Aberdeen steam trawler in distress off Torness, the southern point of the island of Hoy. By means of a breeches buoy they saved the lives of eight of the crew, but so fierce was the storm that the master died from the effects of exposure as he was being hauled ashore in the buoy, and the survivors had to be left for the time being at Longhope, instead of being brought on at once to Kirkwall.

The River Murray

A hundred years ago STURT, starting out from Sydney to discover the vast inland sea which was then believed to exist in the interior of Australia, stumbled almost by accident upon the River Murray, the great stream which, with its tributaries, waters a basin greater in area than most European countries. The three riverain States, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, will be engaged next week in commemorating the explorer's discovery, and there will be much discussion as to whether Australia has made as much use of her great waterway as she might have done. The truth is that from the point of view of navigation it has been almost entirely neglected, and even to-day serves none but minor local traffic. The difficulty of constructing a harbour among the sandbanks which clog its outlet to the sea has been the great obstacle to its development as a highway for trade. Before the lesson of irrigation was learned there was, and could be, little settlement in the country through which it flowed, and the States were too much occupied in opening up their lands by railways to give much attention to an alternative method of transportation. Inter-State jealousies also played their part.

There is a more encouraging tale to be told of its use for irrigation purposes, though in this too progress was hampered by the conflicting interests of the three States. It is only about ten years since work was begun on a comprehensive scheme under an inter-State agreement. Our Melbourne Correspondent, who describes this morning what has already been done and the possibilities of the future, does not think it likely that the full programme will be completed for at least five years to come, although the original estimate of the cost has already been greatly exceeded. Indeed there is some doubt whether it is advisable to attempt for the present to carry out the scheme in its entirety, especially since, although there is land in plenty to irrigate, there is a difficulty in finding markets for its produce when irrigated. The British Economic Mission to Australia, commenting on the work in its report, recommended a certain caution in proceeding further.

On Having Tried Again

Popular philosophy has a great deal to answer for. Perhaps it cannot help itself if it is to be popular, but much trouble comes from its habit of using brief and catchy sayings to embody precepts and prohibitions. Its glib aphorisms always over-simplify, and usually present only one aspect of many-sided truth. They certainly lend themselves to the widening of the natural gulf between the preacher and the preacher's prey; between age and youth, between parent and child, between the conscientious and the careless or incontinent. The ease with which the trite maxim rises to the lips of the improver is matched by the soreness which it leaves in the breast of the victim marked down for improvement. Many of us are feeling that soreness just now over the injunction to try, try, and try again. We have been trying with all our might, ever since New Year's Day, to do or to refrain from doing; to keep our accounts or our temper, to get up in good time, to smoke a little less, or to fight against more important sins of omission or commission. And already it is not too early in the year to be gathering up the fragments of our good resolutions by the basketful. We have honestly tried and tried and tried again, and we have not succeeded. What are we going to do about it? There are many ways of behaving on the field of failure. Some of the defeated agonize and abandon hope. Some are full of plausible explanations and are quite sure that it will be all right another time. Some stolidly make up their minds that, as this year's bolt is shot, they will wait till next year to launch another; in the meantime the unpleasant subject can be banished from their thoughts. Some petulantly and paradoxically resolve to make no more resolutions of any kind. And all in their various ways are wrong.

Under all these ways of looking at failure lies the fallacy that trying again implies an isolated act of endeavour, a specific effort of will with a definite issue. The good resolution is a god from a machine come to work the necessary miracle, or a high explosive to be applied in packets to the occasional blasting of obstacles from the path to righteousness. Such a view loses sight of the truth that continuous endeavour is of the very essence of living. It is the characteristic of life from its simplest beginnings. The amœba which protrudes an infinitesimal limb of jelly and engulfs some particle even more minute is trying to find the wherewithal to maintain existence. Conation, as philosophers have called it, remains the hall-mark of life in all its stages. In man the purposive activities which most clearly mark him off from other forms of life have won their way into self-consciousness, but even in him there is still left a whole world of subconscious effort which only rarely and fitfully pushes up a dim tentacle into the daylight of awareness. The moral is that it is useless for man to think that he can give up trying. He can only do so when he gives up life itself, and perhaps not even then. It only complicates things for him if he sees trying as an occasional spasmodic effort with results which can be isolated, weighed, and measured. It is much more helpful to picture life as a journey which he cannot help but make, and to concentrate on getting his face set in the right direction. What he needs for his help and guidance is the steady light of a lodestar, not flashes of lightning, however vivid. Even so he must not expect to be satisfied with what he accomplishes. Though he may believe in all humility that his feet are set in the right way, he can still be dissatisfied with the rate at which he moves. It is even desirable that he should be. Discontent can be divine if it is kept strictly to the judgment of his own achievement. The dreadful alternative is

"the folding of the hands,
"The human face left by the tide of life,
"The worm already at the human heart."

A SEWAGE FARM AT SYON PARK?

DANGERS TO KEW GARDENS

PROTESTS FROM RESIDENTS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Kew Gardens are a national heritage. Thousands of visitors from all over the world come to this place to learn of its beauty, to enjoy its peace, and to gaze on one of the loveliest reaches of the silver Thames. This is made doubly precious by the sight of a historic home surrounded by a grassy plain where cattle graze in quietude and the stately heron seeks his food undisturbed—a place "where every prospect pleases, and . . ."

The virginity of this rural patch, we hear, is to be outraged by a "large-scale sewage disposal works." Perivale has been saved from a like fate by the timely protests of Ealing. We are told that these works "would not necessarily involve any unsightly buildings being erected at Syon Park," and that they would be "unlikely to interrupt the view from Kew Gardens," and that "practically the whole of the sewage works would be placed underground."

Are we really to believe in these guarded statements? Is it likely that sewage works can be made picturesque and to harmonize with such surroundings, and would not flat concrete containers be a vile substitute for natural grass, and would the prevalent west wind be untainted by nauseating odours? If Middlesex wishes to dispose of its sewage to advantage, surely there are other places in the county where it can be done. We look to you, Sir, and the public at large to make every effort to save our unique and precious Gardens and its amenities from such an untoward fate.

Yours faithfully,
GILBERT COLERIDGE.
Haverfield House, Kew Green, Surrey, Jan. 6.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—According to a report in an Ealing local paper, a sub-committee of the Middlesex County Council is to recommend that 100 acres of the Duke of Northumberland's estate at Syon House at Brentford should be acquired for the purpose of a sewage farm. Mr. Watson, the expert consulted, apparently addressed the Ealing Corporation recently on this matter but expressed a wish that the Press should not give it publicity. At a meeting of the Wembley Council it, however, came to light.

The vista which runs from the Palm House at Kew to the river terminates immediately opposite Syon House, and it is inconceivable that such a project as the establishment of an enormous sewage works should be allowed to mature without the most strenuous opposition of all those who wish the beauties of the Gardens to be preserved.

I hope the Surrey County Council and the authorities immediately concerned will register their most strenuous objection to this proposition and that the question of spoiling Isleworth Reach will be ventilated in the House of Commons. In many ways the Royal Gardens at Kew are unique; they are probably unsurpassed for the beauty and variety of their forest trees, which give the utmost pleasure to hundreds of thousands of visitors from all parts of the world, and no effort should be spared to save them from such an encroachment as is now proposed.

Yours faithfully,
L. B. TAPPENDEN.
13, Burlington-road, Chiswick, W.4, Jan. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—It seems logical to suggest that a sewage farm is out of place in the midst of a rapidly growing community, directly opposite an old church and in the grounds of a historic mansion. I may be wrong. This is the situation which confronts Brentford and Old Isleworth. The proposed site is in one of the most picturesque corners of the Thames near London. Opposite are the Old Deer Park, Kew Observatory, and Kew Gardens.

I question whether the Middlesex County Council enjoys a mandate from the community to destroy a beauty spot in favour of such a sad scheme. It is not only a matter for the local residents, but concerns all those in Surrey or Middlesex who would preserve a precious corner of the Thames within five miles of London. I am, &c.,

HUGH BLAKER.
Old Isleworth, Jan. 6.

MILK AND INFECTION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The suggestion that Brighton's "mystery epidemic" of sore throats is attributable to infected milk raises the question as to when the public is going to be adequately safeguarded against such risks.

The day when all raw milk can be guaranteed as pure and safe is far distant. But, fortunately, the means of safety are at hand, and are very extensively applied. To those who can afford to pay the extra cost the highest grade of milk ("certified") carries little, if any, danger of conveying infection. Milk pasteurized by being heated to only 145deg. Fahr. for 30 minutes and then rapidly brought to a low temperature is safe milk, with none of its wonderful nutritive properties materially affected. Over 90 per cent. of the entire milk supply of London is so treated, without any extra cost to the consumer; in some of our other large cities a very large proportion of the public milk supply is also processed. But in the remainder of the country the amount of milk made safe in this way is still regrettably small.

In the United States the protective measure of pasteurization is enforced by law in almost all the large centres of population, and as a result each year the number of milk-borne epidemics is becoming less. In 1928, out of 43 milk-borne epidemics reported by 24 health officers of North America, and involving 2,129 cases and 94 deaths, not one was attributable to a supply that had been pasteurized.

Yours faithfully,
HENRY KENWOOD, Emeritus Professor of Public Health in the University of London.
126, Queen's-road, N.4, Jan. 6.

HISTORY IN SCOTTISH SCHOOLS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Thomas Johnston has been so intent on belabouring Robert the Bruce, apparently for no better reason than that he—like the East Coast fishermen—was not a member of the Labour Party, that he has entirely overlooked the real cause of the low standard of historical instruction in Scottish schools. It is simply that Scottish history is treated as a kindergarten subject. When children are old enough to understand serious things they are given something really important to study, for example, English history.

This accounts for the longevity of the Bruce and the spider legend and for such curious phenomena as the recent solemn proposal of a body called the Borestone Committee to buy the site where the battle of Bannockburn was not fought. But, as the writer of the article on Tactics in the new edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica" seems also to be unaware of the decisive researches of 15 years ago which located the battle about 2½ miles east of the traditional site and on an entirely different alignment, the error of the Borestone Committee may perhaps be forgiven.

I am yours, &c.,
GEORGE MALCOLM THOMSON.
49, Buckland-crescent, N.W.3.

A REFLECTION

On reading in "The Times" that Lord Passfield has issued an order for the protection of the Ourang Outan.

For loyal workers foully used at Hull
Miss Bondfield's sympathy at best is dull;
To Scottish fishermen bereft of boats
Johnston is cold, and naks about their votes—
"Scratch you my back, if you my ear would win;
"A vote for Labour makes the whole world kin."
No wonder that with interest we scan
Lord Passfield's kindness for th' Ourang Outan.

ASPECTS OF AFRICA

III.—THE TSETSE FLY

WAYS OF WARFARE

(By Julian S. Huxley)

"The tsetse fly," remarked the Provincial Commissioner, "is one of the two chief curses of East Africa; and the other"—but to say what he considered the other to be would be indiscreet. However, he was certainly right about the tsetse. Tanganyika Territory is three times the size of the United Kingdom. Two-thirds of the huge area is tsetse-ridden, and the fly is making advances every year. It is advancing in Rhodesia and Nyasaland too. It is bad enough in Uganda; and, though the White Man's country in Kenya is without fly, the rest of the Colony has plenty and to spare. As Major Church forcibly put it in the House of Commons, "Are we going to surrender these huge tracts of country to the domination of an insect?"

For when the tsetse appears at the borders of native cultivation and a few cattle grow sick, the people generally take fright, desert their homes, drive their beasts away in search of fly-free country—and in a few years there is no trace of cultivation more. The bush has spread over all the former clearings; the bush provides the best home for tsetse; thus the insect has consolidated its gains, and can begin making fresh advances into new country.

Now the malaria mosquito is bad enough; but malaria does not drive cultivation out of a country like the fly-disease of cattle, nor does it kill wholesale like the tsetse of human sleeping sickness. And finally it is a more orderly and controllable creature. It must live half its life in water; and there, by various methods, you can get at it. But the tsetse refuses to behave in a clean-cut way. It lives in very varied situations and sucks the blood of very various animals. It does not lay eggs and expose its brood to long dangers, but matures a single grub within itself, which, within a few minutes of being deposited, transforms itself into a tough resistant pupa. It is not confined to any one kind of breeding-place; anywhere with a little shelter, and not too much sun and not too dense shade, will serve. And there is not merely one, but half a dozen kinds of tsetse fly; and several of them will convey the trypanosomes of cattle disease or of sleeping sickness with complete impartiality, either separately or both at once. Tsetse live largely on game. But you cannot, even if you wanted to, exterminate all the game in the country; and anyhow they may also suck the blood of crocodiles and other reptiles and of birds. Tsetse live chiefly in bush. But you cannot readily destroy tracts of bush as big as France; and even if you could, you could never keep the areas clear—the bush would reinvade them.

ALONE IN A HUT

Luckily, the tsetse will not fly far afield on his own; and he will not breed in country that is actually cleared and under cultivation. So there are two main ways of attack open. You can clear infested bush, settle it with natives, and take certain precautions to ensure that bush (and therefore fly) shall not reinvade the cleared area. Or you can destroy the fly in a certain area, without necessarily destroying the bush, and between fly-free and fly-infested regions put in a barrier that will prevent the insect from getting across again. To accomplish these effectively, you must know as much as possible about the habits of your fly; you must know as much as possible about the habits of your bush; and you must be able to control the habits of your natives.

As in other fields of applied science, there are three kinds of necessary work. There is pure research. For years this may seem only academic, the amassing of knowledge for knowledge's sake; but one day one bit of knowledge is sure to prove the key to control. There is the testing of the best way to apply what knowledge you have got—field tests, experiments, work on a large enough scale for the practical man to pronounce on its value in actual practice. And there is the practice itself, the final clearances and settlements. All three lines of work are being actively pushed forward in Tanganyika to-day. At Kikori, in the bush country 100 miles south of Arusha, there is a remarkable centre of pure research. Two years ago a single young entomologist was sent up there. He lived alone in a wattle hut for nine months, finding out a good deal about the intimate habits of the fly, and varying this by encounters with game of various description, from lion and rhino to buffalo and every kind of buck. Now there is a well-equipped little laboratory, a number of field stations where elaborate meteorological readings are taken thrice daily, and a staff of half a dozen European workers.

FLY BOYS

One experiment has concerned the seasonal and diurnal habits of tsetse in different kinds of country. The entomologist and a couple of "fly boys" go a series of rounds, week after week, at various times of day, and catch every tsetse they can find. By this means a mass of information has been gleaned about the breeding and dying off of the fly, the way he collects not only where game are, but where game have been, the differing behaviour of male and female, the effect of bush fires on the adult fly and its pupæ, and some of this knowledge is already suggesting new methods of practical control and is ruling out others.

Another experiment in which hundreds of flies were caught, marked with spots of paint, and released, some with their eyes varnished, others with their antennæ varnished, others with both varnished, has pretty conclusively proved that the tsetse hunts by sight alone; he goes for moving objects of a certain size. Smell only comes into play once he is close, or perhaps not until he has settled.

In a third ambitious experiment certain definite areas are visited thrice daily; rainfall, evaporation, wind, temperature, and so forth are read, and a five minutes' catch of fly is made. Every fly is painted with three spots of paint, whose position and colour indicate the place, day, and hour of its capture—and then released. By this means we shall learn how far and how quickly fly stray away from one locality to another, and whether they behave differently in different kinds of bush and different kinds of weather. A host of other work is being begun which should at last give us detailed knowledge of the tsetse's history.

It is also giving us a knowledge of the bush, for the stations have been carefully chosen in different kinds of vegetation, grading down from the thick woods of the hillslopes almost to the open grasslands of the Masai Steppe that you see from the laboratory rolling its barren buff expanses away to blue volcanic chains on the horizon. Meanwhile at another station tree-poisoning experiments are being carried on. You can burn the grass and cut the smaller trees, but poisoning will be quicker for the larger ones, and will prevent their growing again from the stool.

At Shinyanga, 200 miles to the westward, the field tests are going on. Can you successfully catch out all the fly from a patch of bush you have isolated by clearances? What is the maximum width of open ground which fly will cross? We are pretty certain it is less than a mile, but

will a quarter of a mile do? Will a fence keep game from crossing, so that, once an area of bush is rid of fly, infected game from neighbouring areas will not stray in and reinfest the cleared area? Is repeated burning of grass and undergrowth enough to rid bush of fly, or must you cut as well? Can you not make a barrier against fly even more effectively by planting a strip of trees too dense and shady for them than by clearing a strip, which will then have to be cleared again and again as the years pass?

GIRAFFE BREAKS

To answer these questions Nature is being interrogated by experiment. A fence of green poles about 8ft. high has been built, 11 miles long. The only breaks in it so far have been made by giraffes that were being chased by lions. Some kinds of poles take root and grow. The live hedge thus produced is what you want; so here is a strange experimental garden—rows and rows of large poles, of small branch sections, of twigs, belonging to many different species and planted at different seasons, to determine the best material and method for the fence.

The research workers at Kikori had shown that fly collect in small clear places in bush to look for game. So here in one area a series of small clearings have been deliberately made, and boys with bird-limed boards on their backs walk or bicycle up and down them every day. The fly dash for the moving object and are caught. This may prove an excellent method of freeing isolated patches of bush several square miles in extent of tsetse. Then there is the thicket problem. Burning bush-country will get rid of many fly; but the fire spares the denser thickets, and here the insects stay unscathed and repopulate the bush next year. Hand-cutting of thickets over a large area is a formidable task; so a lorry has been fitted out with a pair of saws converging diagonally to a point in front of its bows, and with this Boadicea's chariot attempts are to be made on the fly harbourages.

Some of these experiments are certain to be fruitful. Meanwhile two methods have passed beyond experiment into practice. One is the freeing of bush from fly by thorough burning. You wait on and on to the very end of the dry season until the grass is bone-dry, and then one day when the wind is strong you make a great burn. If there are not too many refuges in the shape of thickets, this, repeated for two or three years, reduces the fly to negligible numbers or to nothing.

The other is clearing the bush itself, followed up as quickly as possible by settlement. In certain areas where natives have been ejected from their homes by the advance of the fly it has not been difficult to persuade them to cooperate, and by this means several hundred square miles have been reclaimed from bush, game, and tsetse for the growth of cattle, crops, and men.

But these great clearances, and the strange interlinking of the tsetse fly with other major problems of African life, need a whole article to themselves.

(To be continued)

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AFGHANISTAN AND INDIA

SIR HAMILTON GRANT ON THE BORDER TRIBES

Sir Hamilton Grant, sometime Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, and for 2½ years from September, 1919, Chief Commissioner of the Frontier Province, was the principal guest of the Royal Empire Society at dinner at the Hotel Victoria last night. COLONEL WESTON JARVIS presided.

With SIR BENJAMIN ROBERTSON in the chair, SIR HAMILTON GRANT afterwards spoke on "Afghanistan and the Pathan Border." He said that Afghanistan was important to us because it was only through that country that a path lay open to a force invading India, and also because Afghanistan was the immediate neighbour of India with a common border inhabited by the most turbulent tribes in the world. The foolish action of the late Ameer Amanullah in bringing about the Third Afghan War brought out one consideration which those who now cried for complete independence in India would do well to bear in mind; it was that there was a neighbour in the north who would not be slow to swoop down if India's defences were weakened. He would not come as the friend of Swaraj, but with fire and sword to plunder and ravage.

Nadir Khan now ruled. He had been recognized, and we wished him well; but he had a hard task before him to consolidate his kingdom and make good his position. Afghanistan was bordered on the north by Soviet republics. There was the danger that Afghan-Turkestan might at some time break away and become Sovietized, but this did not seem probable. For the rest of Afghanistan there was little or no danger from Soviet propaganda, nor could he conceive that at any time, unless our diplomacy went mad, Afghanistan would willingly admit a Soviet armed movement towards India, or join in one against us. Speaking of the independent tribes, Sir Hamilton Grant said that there were many ways of dealing with the problem of predatory raids into British districts. The very excellent *khassadar* system consisted really of setting a thief to catch a thief.

The CHAIRMAN, while agreeing that Bolshevist Russia did not present any great menace to the Indian border, said that, nevertheless, that border was the danger spot of the Empire. When trouble arose there it would be of no use to look to the League of Nations; the Pathan tribes would not wait to hear what Geneva had to say. We must rely then on our own strength.

SIR HARCOURT BUTLER said that India and the Empire owed an enormous debt to the political and military officers who had protected the frontier through all the years, until India had apparently forgotten the dangers to which it was, and always would be, exposed. He could only explain the recent ravings at the National Congress at Lahore as being due to complete ignorance of the facts of the frontier situation.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR GEORGE MACMUNN, GENERAL SIR GEORGE BARROW, COLONEL SIR GORDON HEARN (who was chief engineer of the Khyber Pass Railway), and MRS. UNDERHILL (who rescued Miss Ellis from Pathan tribesmen by whom she had been abducted in 1923) also spoke.

GERMAN BOUNTY-FED CEREALS

DR. ADDISON ON GOVERNMENT ACTION

DR. ADDISON, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, speaking at a National Farmers' Union dinner at Swindon, on Monday, at which Major-General T. C. P. Calley presided, said the Government realized that the importation of bounty-fed cereals from Germany was unfair to the British producer. They had directed their representative on the Economic Committee of the League of Nations at Geneva to raise the question there, and he would do so forthwith in the hope of removing the difficulty.

The land drainage policy of the Government would be embodied in a Bill for early presentation to Parliament, as also would proposals for the more effective housing of rural workers at rents which they could pay. He appealed for the support of farmers in securing these reforms, and also in the development of plans for the orderly marketing of British home produce. These plans, he said, promised as good results when applied to meat, potatoes, and wheat as they were yielding in the case of eggs and other products. The Government desired to see a lessening of the gap in prices between those received by the producer and those paid by the consumer, and the establishment of a reliable, stable basis for farming operations.

Mr. HURD, M.P., urged that Germany should be told frankly that negotiations for a renewal of the Anglo-German Treaty could proceed in a friendly and successful way only if the export bounty system were abolished. He said he hoped that the Minister of Agriculture would remove any ban on the scope of his forthcoming conference of all sections of agriculturists and would seek representative agricultural opinion on really vital matters, such as the proposals for an Imports Board, for a guaranteed price for wheat growers, for the supply of British meat and wheat for the Forces, and for the application to imported tinned milk and other foodstuffs of standards of quality comparable with those applied to home products.

Obituary.

PROFESSOR A. A. MICHELSON

DISCOVERIES IN PHYSICS

The death of Professor A. A. Michelson, at the age of 77, announced at a recent meeting of the Académie des Sciences of the Institut de France, of which he was a corresponding member, deprives the scientific world of a physicist of original genius and remarkable achievement.

Of all the branches of physics it was in optics that he excelled, following in the footsteps of the late Lord Rayleigh, and his experiments were concerned especially with the interference of light and its exact measurement. Einstein's great theory was based on the result of an experiment which Michelson made at Cleveland, Ohio, in the eighties in collaboration with the late Professor E. W. Morley, and it was probably for the purpose of this experiment that Michelson devised his interferometer. With this invention, attached to the 100-inch reflector at Mount Wilson, Dr. F. G. Pease, on December 13, 1920, measured the minute angular diameter of a star for the first time, using Betelgeuse for the purpose.

Michelson applied his interferometer, in which he placed the to-and-fro beams at right angles, to the determination of the metre in terms of the wave-length of light; to analyse the structure of spectrum lines; and to determine the shape and size of objects too distant for definition even by telescopic power. He also applied it to the determination of the motion of the earth through the ether. The result, which was zero, was used afterwards as the corner-stone of the whole edifice of relativity. Of Michelson's work, and especially of the application of interference methods to astronomy, Sir Oliver Lodge contributed a detailed account to *Nature* of January 2, 1926.

Albert Abraham Michelson was born at Strelno, Germany, on December 19, 1852, and was brought in infancy by his parents to the United States. In 1873 he graduated at the Naval Academy, and was an instructor there in physics and chemistry from 1875 to 1879. He was then assigned to the Nautical Almanac Office in Washington, but soon went to Europe, studying at the Universities of Berlin and Heidelberg and at the Collège de France and the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. Returning to America in 1883, he was appointed Professor of Physics in the Case School of Applied Science at Cleveland, Ohio. In 1889 he removed to Clark University as Professor of Physics, and in 1892 to the University of Chicago, also as Professor of Physics and head of the department. In 1895 he was appointed also as the first Distinguished Service Professor of the University. During the War Michelson returned to the American Naval Service, and devoted himself entirely to the improvement of technical equipment.

Many honours were conferred on him, of which the chief was the Nobel Prize in 1907, which he was the first American to receive for science. In the same year he received the Copley Medal of the Royal Society, of which he was a foreign member. He was a corresponding member of the British Association, a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, an honorary member of the Royal Institution and the Cambridge Philosophical Society, and an honorary or corresponding member of various other learned societies in America and other countries. He was a past president of the American Physical Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Exchange Professor at Göttingen in 1911 and at the University of Paris in 1920. Honorary degrees were conferred on him by Cambridge, Yale, Pennsylvania, Leipzig, Göttingen, Christiania, Paris, and McGill Universities. He married in 1899 Edna Stanton, of Lake Forest, Illinois, and had one son and three daughters.

MR. F. C. FROEST

Mr. Frank Castle Froest, M.V.O., who was head of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Metropolitan Police from 1906 to 1912, died at Weston-super-Mare yesterday, after an operation, at the age of 73.

Mr. Froest, who was the son of Mr. Charles Froest, of Clifton, Bristol, began his long service in the Force as a constable in 1879. Two years later he was promoted detective, and was made chief inspector in 1903. He was quite unlike the popular idea of a detective, having all the appearance of a prosperous and ingenuous country gentleman, but he was a man of shrewdness and resource, and was highly esteemed for his professional ability, not only at home but also by his many friends among foreign detectives. He possessed also remarkable physical strength and courage, and did not hesitate to take great personal risks whenever necessary. He once had a desperate struggle with a captive while travelling in an express train. He managed to handcuff him, but was then nearly killed by a footwarmer which his prisoner contrived to hurl at him. He was particularly successful with "confidence" tricksters and with gangs of Continental swindlers. Perhaps his most treasured possession was the following message which he received from the King on his retirement, when his Majesty made him M.V.O.:—"Good-bye, Mr. Froest, and God-speed. The detective and police organization in which you have served so long is, in my opinion, the best in the world."

Mr. Froest was a good linguist, and often went abroad on important missions. He brought Jabez Balfour back from the Argentine, and it was due to his initiative that wireless was used for the first time to secure the arrest of a criminal—namely, Crippen. He was a pioneer of crime detection by elimination, and had a natural instinct for reducing an investigation to simple elements. In his day there were no "Big Five" or Flying Squad, and Mr. Froest took personal charge of most of the important cases. On his retirement he went to live at Weston-super-Mare, where he was honorary superintendent of the Royal West of England Sanatorium. He was elected to the Somerset County Council, which body later made him an alderman, and he was also a magistrate. He had been ill for the last 12 months, and had recently become totally blind.

LADY BANBURY OF SOUTHAM

Lady Banbury, wife of Lord Banbury of Southam, died yesterday at her home in Lowndes-street, S.W., at the age of 79. She had suffered from heart trouble for a number of years. She was Elizabeth Rosa, daughter and co-heir of the late Mr. Thomas Barbot Beale, of Brettenham Park, Suffolk, and was married to Lord Banbury, then Mr. F. G. Banbury, in 1873. She was keenly interested in her husband's political career, and frequently assisted him in his campaigns. She shared with him, also, a great love of animals, and during his connexion with the R.S.P.C.A. she helped in its work and in that of Our Dumb Friends' League. Lady Banbury leaves an only daughter. Her only son was killed in action in September, 1914, and his posthumous son is heir to his grandfather.

MR. DANIEL SCOTT

Mr. Daniel Scott, who died on Monday night at the age of 68, was a well-known North of England journalist.

A native of Wakefield, he was editor of the *Hertfordshire Advertiser*, St. Albans, before becoming editor of the *Penrith Observer* on Christmas Eve 40 years ago. He was *The Times* Correspondent for these 40 years, and before that was a member of the corps who reported Mr. Gladstone's Mid Lothian campaign for *The Times*. Mr. Scott was a specialist in the history and antiquities of the Border counties, and was a member of the council of the Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archæological Society. Of the many books and pamphlets of which he was the author, the best known are "Bygone Cumberland and Westmorland," "A History of the Stricklands of Sizergh," and "Cumberland" and "Westmorland" in the "Little Guides" series. Another hobby of his was walking, and he was one of the "Crow Bar" brigade, of which the late Mr. Samuel Plimsoll was another, which kept open rights of way in the Lake District.

MR. VICTOR BEIGEL

A GREAT TEACHER OF SINGING

Mr. Victor Beigel, who died on Sunday at The Birches, Elstead, after a short illness, at the age of 59, will be regretted by a very large circle of musical people on both sides of the Atlantic.

It is difficult to describe the place which he filled in the musical life of his time, and in that of London more particularly, but until a year or so ago, when ill-health caused his withdrawal, no musical gathering was complete without him. He was a great teacher of singing, though his famous pupils were not particularly numerous. They included Gervase Elwes, and more recently Loritz Melchior. He was a trenchant critic, but his criticism was all done by word of mouth. He would tell artists, pianists, and fiddlers, as well as singers, exactly what he thought of them, and it was realized by them that what he thought, whether his opinion was favourable or otherwise, was a matter of importance to them. He was an honest friend, and his honesty in regard to his art was based on a fine musical sense.

Victor Beigel was well known in the sense that he went everywhere and every one claimed his acquaintance. His help was sought and was freely given in many musical causes, great and small. He would write innumerable letters with his own hand to secure an audience for a young artist of whom he thought highly. It was largely owing to his indefatigable work that the musical fund in memory of Gervase Elwes was raised and made effective for the assistance of young musicians. During the War he was active in the provision of music for the troops and in aid of War charities.

In spite of all that he gave of himself, however, his personal history was not well known even to many of those with whom he was on terms of intimacy. He was born on May 29, 1870, in London, where he spent the latter part of his life, and London was his home because no other place can be so much a home to a thoroughly cosmopolitan nature. But his parents were Hungarian, and he would sometimes speak of Budapest as his real home. He studied music in Vienna and Berlin and he toured Europe in his younger years as a pianist in company with eminent singers. From 1896 onwards he taught singing in New York, and Susan Metcalfe, now Mme. Casals, was among his American pupils. It was 10 years later that he settled definitely in England. Though he continued to travel, and once or twice considered offers to establish himself abroad where opportunities for operatic training such as he could give were richer than in London, he continued to make this country his headquarters, much to the benefit of many musical interests.

The funeral will be to-morrow at Glatton at 2.30, and a memorial service will be held at Paddington Parish Church, Sussex-gardens, on the same day, at 9.30 a.m.

SIR WILLIAM GIBBONS

Sir William Gibbons, who retired from the office of Principal Clerk, Public Bill Office, and Clerk of the Fees, in 1913, after 50 years' service at the House of Commons, died yesterday at Weybridge Hospital at the age of 88. He had a fall at his home at Weybridge on Christmas Day, and on the next day was removed to the hospital, where it was found that he had a broken thigh.

Born on January 21, 1841, he was the third son of Mr. Robert Kenrick Gibbons, who was a grandson of Sir John Gibbons, second baronet, and M.P. for Wallingford. Sir William's father held the same office before him, having entered the service of the House in 1816 and continued in it for half a century. The terms of father and son overlapped for three years, and lasted together for 97 years. Sir William was appointed a junior clerk in 1863, and became Principal Clerk in the Bill Office in 1900. He served under nine Prime Ministers and five Speakers. The work done in the Bill Office is important and responsible, for there all public measures, whether introduced by Ministers or by private members, are closely scrutinized in order to detect any possible breach of the highly technical rules of procedure. The proceedings of the House of Lords have also to be watched, lest the exclusive powers of the Commons over finance may be affected. As Clerk of the Fees Sir William had also to draw up the salary list of the House, from that of the Speaker to the wages of the humblest servant, and including also the payment of members themselves. The work of his office hardly ever comes to the knowledge of the public, and Sir William himself avoided publicity. Few private members of Parliament had ever met him, and yet hardly anything was done in the House in which he had not been concerned in one way or another. In his day he had been an athlete, and he was a great walker till he reached old age. He used often, even after a late sitting, to walk from Westminster to his home at Weybridge.

Sir William Gibbons, who was created C.B. in 1903 and promoted to K.C.B. in 1912, married, in 1872, Sara Antoinetta, daughter of Mr. Stephen Cholmeley, of Kingston Hill. He leaves one son, Mr. William Kenrick Gibbons, who is a clerk in the House of Commons, and five daughters. Another son, Major E. S. Gibbons, D.S.O., was killed in action in September, 1918.

The funeral will be at St. Michael's, Weybridge, on Friday, at 2.30.

COLONEL MACFARLANE

Colonel David Mason Macfarlane, C.M.G., C.B.E., who during the War commanded the 4th Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, and was dangerously wounded at Neuve Chapelle, died at Turin, near Forfar, yesterday, at the age of 67. Educated at Edinburgh University, he qualified as M.D.London and F.R.C.P.Eng., but retired from practice in 1906. From 1890 to 1913 he served in the 4th Battalion, The Royal Berkshire Regiment, and received the Territorial decoration. He was created C.M.G. in 1915 and C.B.E. in 1919. He was a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard for Scotland.

M. NUSSBAUMER

Our Vienna Correspondent telegraphs that Otto Nussbaumer, formerly University lecturer on electrical engineering, who was credited with having constructed 26 years ago the first crystal detector set for the reception of speech and music by radio-telephony, died yesterday at Salzburg at the age of 54. Nussbaumer's claim to priority in the field of his discovery was generally admitted in Austria and Germany.

Mr. Kenneth Champness writes:—As one of very many who had the privilege of being sent during the War to the hospital run by the late Lady Forbes-Leith, I should like to say how much her death will be regretted by the large number who were sent there to be made well. Though the necessary discipline was there, nevertheless one was made to feel so very much at home, and it was indeed a very happy atmosphere which pervaded the hospital under her charming and kindly supervision. Her death at the comparatively early age of 57 will be very deeply regretted by a large circle of those fortunate enough to call themselves her friends.

"BM/BYAW" writes:—In the column of deaths in *The Times* of Saturday is the announcement of the death of "Henry Peach, for many years assistant mathematical and writing master with the late Rev. John W. Hawtrey, of Eton, Slough, and Westgate-on-Sea, aged 88." What pleasant memories this recalls of that kindly, patient English gentleman who helped us small boys over the *Pons Asinorum*. How pleased he would be to see his pupils do great things in the world. Stanley Baldwin, Algernon FitzRoy, Horace Rumbold, were all in my division. Let us hope he enjoyed rest in his later years. Statues have been erected in the market place to far less worthy men than Harry Peach.

THE BROMLEY BY-PASS

The Beckenham Council, having sent a letter to the Ministry of Transport asking that a public inquiry should be held in Beckenham before any final decision is reached as to the route of the Bromley by-pass road, have received a reply to the effect that a further communication will be addressed to the Council before any route is definitely settled.

THE LONDON NAVAL CONFERENCE

CHURCH LEADERS' CALL TO PRAYER

The following calls to prayer in connexion with the London Naval Conference have been issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury and by the President of the National Council and the Moderator of the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches:—

Sir,—On Tuesday, January 21, the Conference on the Reduction of Naval Armaments will meet in London. It is difficult to exaggerate the importance of this Conference. In some respects it will be the most important International Conference which has taken place since the Conference of Paris in 1919. For the issues involved reach far beyond its immediate object. Failure to secure agreement would be a serious setback in the long and difficult road to a stable international peace. Success would lift from the nations not only a heavy burden of armaments but the haunting fears which these armaments express, and would go far to complete the structure of security on which international peace must rest. On the delegates who will attend the Conference a great responsibility lies. It is right that they should enter on their task not only attended by the hopes of their fellow-citizens, but supported by their prayers. It would be most fitting that the Sunday preceding the Conference, January 19, should be observed throughout the country as a National Day of Prayer.

With the concurrence of the Archbishop of York I therefore express the earnest hope that on that Sunday in all the churches throughout England prayer will be offered that the Holy Spirit of God may direct and guide the spirit and mind of the Conference. The Moderator of the Federal Council and the President of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches in this country are making a similar appeal to those whom they represent. In the United States of America the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ are on this very day issuing a Call to Prayer on this Sunday.

Let January 19 be a day on which the whole fellowship of Christian citizens may be united in prayer that by God's blessing the London Conference may establish and strengthen the foundations of peace and good will among the nations of the world.

I am, &c.,
COSMO CANTUAR:

Lambeth Palace, S.E.1.

Sir,—In view of the approaching Conference on the Reduction of Naval Armaments the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America has invited the Archbishop of Canterbury, the President of the National Council, and the Moderator of the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches to call upon the Churches of Christ in this country to join with the Churches in America in observing Sunday, the 19th instant, as a National Day of Prayer for the success of the Conference which will open its proceedings on the following Tuesday. On behalf of the Evangelical Free Churches of this country we have most heartily welcomed this request, and acting in agreement with the Archbishop of Canterbury we earnestly call upon all the Churches to observe this day as a day of special intercession on behalf of the Conference. The attainment of an agreement by the great naval Powers of the world would not only remove the menace and lighten the heavy burdens caused by the existing armaments and by competition in increasing them, but would be the means of so strengthening good will between the nations as would give the best security for permanent peace and would knit closer those bonds of mutual understanding and fellowship which would enable the peoples to reap the fruits of peace. The success of the Conference closely concerns the advancement of the Kingdom of God on earth. It claims, and we are confident will receive, the earnest and united prayers of all Christian people that by the blessing of God its deliberations may be brought to a successful issue.

We are, Sir, yours faithfully,
ALFRED E. GARVIE (Moderator of the Federal Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England).
THOS. PHILLIPS (President of the National Council of the Evangelical Free Churches of England and Wales).

The Memorial Hall, London, E.C.4.

PUBLIC HEALTH

MR. GREENWOOD ON A WORLD PROBLEM

The annual Yeomanry dinner of the Society of Apothecaries of London was held at the hall of the society last night. The MASTER, Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Samman, presided, and the chief guest was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Minister of Health.

The MASTER, in proposing the toast of "His Majesty's Ministers," paid a tribute to the work of the Department since it became a Ministry 10 years ago. No people, he said, had more cause to be thankful than the British for their excellent medical service, which was supported by a sympathetic and helpful Ministry. (Cheers.)

Mr. GREENWOOD, in response, said that, notwithstanding the enormous development that had taken place in recent years in the standard of public health, there was still an enormous mass of disability, of which as a nation they ought to be ashamed. The problem of public health was a world problem, and many of the difficulties with which the profession was faced to-day would be solved in cooperation with members of the profession in all the countries of the world. He did not think they had realized sufficiently the need for a general, comprehensive attack on the broad problem of public health and ancillary problems. The problem raised the whole question of the way of life, and the profession must cooperate with plain, ordinary people like himself in trying to understand the proper way to live.

He believed in the fundamental quality of the people of this country. If they could produce in this land a healthy nation which would give 100 per cent. efficiency of power, he believed they could lead the world in the paths of peace and of ordered intellectual and spiritual progress. Even in the question of public health measures they were leading the world, and had been the inspiring force in the health section of the League of Nations. (Cheers.)

SIR GEORGE BUCHANAN, Senior Warden, proposed the toast of "The Guests," to which MR. JUSTICE HUMPHREYS, DR. ANDREW BALFOUR, and SIR HUMPHRY ROLLESTON replied.

ROAD ACCIDENTS

FIVE PERSONS INJURED AT HAMMERSMITH

A taxicab, a lorry, a motor-car, and a tramcar were involved in an accident in King-street, Hammersmith, early yesterday, when five people were injured and taken to hospital. They were Stanley Malpas, of Querington-street, Fulham, driver of the taxicab; Miss Pinkley, Paul Saunders, and Miss Eva Start, all employed at the Hotel Rembrandt; and Miss Moulton, Devonshire Club, St. James's-street. They were on their way home from a Christmas party when the accident happened. It was stated later that Miss Pinkley, Saunders, and the taxicab driver were "fairly comfortable," but that the condition of Miss Start and Miss Moulton was serious.

Harry Wilcock, 30, master spinner, of Addlecroft, Lancaster, died at Lancaster, yesterday, from injuries received through being knocked down by a Lancaster Corporation omnibus at Scotforth terminus on Sunday night.

Thirty passengers in a Luton Corporation tramcar had a narrow escape yesterday morning, when the tramcar came into collision with a lorry laden with sand. The front parts of both vehicles were wrecked.

BABY'S BODY FOUND

POLICE AND DISCOVERY ON HOUSING ESTATE

Workmen on a muddy stretch of land on the new St. Helier housing estate, near Morden, yesterday, came across the body of a boy, from 12 to 15 months old, wrapped in a waterproof coat. They at once informed the police, and the body was removed in an ambulance to Mitcham. Later Superintendent W. Brown and Divisional Detective-Inspector C. Leach took over the investigation.

There were extensive injuries to the head, but the body was so badly decomposed that it was difficult to decide how these may have been caused. The ground where the discovery had been made was carefully examined by Scotland Yard experts, as was the clothing worn by the boy and the wrapper in which the body was enveloped. But no mark that would help to establish identity was found. The police surgeon expressed the opinion that the boy must have been dead at least a week.

Last night the police were examining details of children reported missing in the Morden district and adjoining localities. Although the land on which the body was found is fenced on one side it is easily accessible from the Sutton-road, and it would be easy for anyone, either in a motor-car or on foot, to deposit a bundle without risk of being seen.

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Calcutta, and elsewhere are depressed, but Labour is fully aware that its quarrel is with the employers, not with the Government. Agriculturists are enjoying greatly improved times, the much-increased prosperity being due to irrigation schemes carried out under the Government's policy. Above all, both the labourer and the farmer, while ready to listen to arguments in favour of retaliation against "specific grievances," have the vaguest possible ideas on Dominion status and on the even more nebulous ambition towards independence. These arguments may go down all right with Bengali students or members of the League of Youth, but they do not interest the vast majority of the rural population, which, after all, means India itself.

Altogether, in the best-informed quarters the view is taken that Mr. Gandhi's threats, qualified as they are by his opening remark that they will take effect "as soon as we organize," are primarily intended to rally the waverers and cheer up the pessimists of his own party.

BOYCOTT FAILURE

Meanwhile, 10 days have now elapsed since Mr. Gandhi sounded the call to all the Congress members of the Legislative Assembly and the Provincial Legislatures to resign their seats immediately. So far, only a handful has obeyed. Of the number all but Pandit Motilal Nehru and Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar, in the Assembly, and Mr. Sen Gupta, in the Bengal Council, are insignificant back-benchers. The others, apparently, are waiting to see which way the cat jumps when the Assembly meets on January 20. It is significant to note that two members who have tabled private Bills have given no indication of the withdrawal of their names. Many are finding balm for their souls in a pious reiteration of the fact that they were not elected on the Congress ticket, and, therefore, are not affected by the mandate.

Beyond the date of the opening of the Assembly lies "Independence Day" on January 26, which the Congress leaders have set apart for a big effort to serve the dish of Lahore arguments, warmed up and rehashed, in various centres in India. Already rumours of trouble are being circulated; but the Government of India, which, perhaps, was over-generous in allowing treasonable speeches to be delivered with impunity within the confines of the *Pandal* [Congress marquee] at Lahore, has no further illusions. I have good reason to believe that the New Year's resolution to enforce law and order extends not only to actual crimes of violence or mass disobedience, but to speeches directly inciting to these.

CONGRESS BOYCOTT POLICY

RESIGNATIONS FROM BENGAL COUNCIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 7

Up to the present five resignations of Swarajists from the Bengal Legislative Council have been received. Nine others, it is stated, have been sent in.

The total number of Swarajists in the Council is 42, and it is probable that the majority will retire. This will ensure the life of the recently-appointed Ministry, which would almost certainly have been defeated on meeting the Council had the membership been normal. By-elections cannot be held before the Council assembles, and the new members must be favourable to Dominion status, since the Swarajists will not contest the seats.

Liberty, dealing with the threatened repudiation of Indian debts, says:—"We do not see where the question of morality comes in," and adds that while Congress does not want to cancel all debts, it would certainly repudiate debts for wars waged outside the limits of India in China, Burma, Afghanistan, and Tibet, which are England's debts, and "ethical considerations demand that India should refuse to pay them."

The declaration of Lord Russell, Under-Secretary for India, that Dominion status is not possible for a long time to come is seized upon by the Nationalist Press as exposing the insincerity of the Labour Government's assurances to India. It is described as a "letting of the cat out of the bag," and is made the text of denunciations of the perfidy of Great Britain and justification of the Congress attitude.

CONGRESS DIVIDED IN SOUTH INDIA

BOYCOTT LIKELY TO FAIL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, JAN. 7

Madras members of the Congress Party who have seats in the Legislative Assembly at Delhi or on the Provincial Council are sharply divided on the boycott of the Legislatures. Mr. Satyamurthi, an influential member of the Council, appeals to Congressmen who have not already resigned to stay their hands until "we meet to decide on a common course of action." He expects that the Congress Party in the Council will meet on January 19 to decide this matter. Three Madras members of the Legislative Assembly have resigned, but the general impression is that the boycott will fail in South India.

Comments on Lord Russell's references to Dominion status are to the effect that the statement is unfortunate and ill-timed in view of the effort Liberal opinion is making to secure wide agreement for taking part in the proposed round-table Conference. Sir Phiroze Sethna's view is that the statement throws a damper on the enthusiasm of the different parties which are fighting against the independence campaign of the Congress. Generally he endorsed the suggestion that the fewer speeches on Indian problems by uninstructed members of the Government the better it would be for Liberals in India.

FOREIGN WINTER RESORTS

The following reports of weather in Switzerland and Austria, compiled on the spot by members of the Ski Club of Great Britain, were received last evening (temperatures are Fahrenheit):—

ADELBODEN.—Sun and frost; hard crust.
AROSA.—Sun and frost, snow generally windswept.
CHATEAU D'OEX.—Sun and frost; 1in. of snow.
DAVOS.—Perfect conditions, sun, and 3ft. of powder snow.
ENGELBERG.—Sun and frost; conditions rather difficult.
GRINDELWALD.—Sun and frost; snow conditions very difficult.
HOSPENTHAL.—Sun and frost; hard crust; 5deg of frost.
KITZBÜHEL.—Hard crust; snow conditions rather difficult.
KLOSTERS.—Sun and frost, snow windswept except in sheltered places.
LENK.—Conditions rather difficult; 4deg. of frost.
LENZERHEIDE.—Sun and frost; snow conditions rather difficult.
LEUKERBAD.—Sun, thawing; 2ft. of snow; conditions rather difficult.
MALOJA.—Perfect conditions, sun, frost, 4ft. of good powder snow.
MORGINS.—Sun and frost; powder snow above 5,500ft., crust below; 2ft. good spring snow on south slopes.
MOUNT GURNIGEL.—Cloudless sky; snow patchy and thin below 4,000ft.; conditions rather difficult.
MÜRREN.—Clouding up.
WENGEN.—Sun and frost; hard crust; snow windswept except in sheltered places.

HUNT AND COUNTY BALLS

LARGE ATTENDANCES

The Grafton Hunt ball was held last night at the Manor House, Brackley. Among those present, many of whom brought parties, were:—

Major V. D. S. Williams, M.F.H., Mr. A. E. S. Guinness, M.F.H., Mrs. V. D. S. Williams, Mrs. A. E. S. Guinness, Mrs. Savile, Lord and Lady Hillingdon, Sir Thomas Fermor-Hesketh, Lord and Lady Penrhyn, Sir Norman and Lady Orr-Ewing, the Hon. Lady Manningham-Buller, Admiral and Mrs. Pureroy, Captain T. G. Du Buisson, the Hon. Mrs. George Lambton, Captain the Hon. M. and Mrs. Pelham, Wing-Commander and Mrs. James, Miss Douglas Pennant, the Hon. Mrs. Hope Brooke.

Colonel Collins, Captain Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Captain and Mrs. W. I. F. Macdonald, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Close-Smith, Miss M. Bairstow, Captain and Mrs. Grant-Ives, Captain and Mrs. G. A. Robarts, Miss Esme Watson, Mrs. J. D. Lees, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robarts, Captain and Mrs. Gratton Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lees, Miss Penn, Mrs. Paton, Colonel and Mrs. F. Penn, Captain Fowler, Captain Combe, Captain and Mrs. Ashley, Major W. E. Lyon, Mrs. Van der Byl, Miss Loring, Mrs. Loder, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Price, Miss Lester, Mrs. Van Reeslaer, Mr. and Mrs. Sheil, Mr. and Mrs. Courage, Mrs. Head, Mrs. Fielden, Captain H. R. Newgass, Major and Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Baldock, Mrs. Loftus, Miss Gunning, Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. G. Beale, Captain and Mrs. Whitehead, Miss Blackwell, Miss Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sturdy.

PORTMAN HUNT

The Portman Hunt ball was held at Bryanston School, Blandford, last night, when there were nearly 500 guests present. The Clifford Essex band played. Among those present, some of whom brought parties, were:—

The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Lady Dorothy Ashley, Lady Lettice Ashley, Lord and Lady Alington, Lady Salt, the Hon. Seymour Portman, Colonel and Mrs. Leger Livingstone Learmonth, Sir Richard and Lady Glyn, Mrs. Maurice Bower, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forder, Lady Margaret Douglas-Hamilton, the Dowager Viscountess Portman, Commander and Mrs. Drax, Mrs. Cholmondeley, Mr. and Mrs. Anning, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Major and Mrs. Stern, Miss Forestier Walker, Major and Mrs. H. Aston, Mr. W. W. Scott, M.F.H., and Mrs. Scott, Captain W. P. Browne, M.F.H., Mrs. Browne, Major and Mrs. Otter, Miss Niven and Mr. Steadall, the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Mond, Mrs. Hugh Speke, Colonel Sir Randolf and Lady Baker, Major and Mrs. Harold Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Molton, Colonel and Mrs. R. G. Gordon, Captain and Mrs. Wynne Jones, Lord Wynford, Major and Mrs. Rhys Mansel, Colonel and Mrs. Torkington, Captain and Mrs. Grenville Grey, Major and Mrs. Oxley, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John and Lady Lees, Major and Mrs. Glasbrook, Mrs. Van de Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. Faber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale, Captain and Mrs. Twist, Lady Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Miss Diana Hoare, Captain Brocklebank, Miss Ismay, Miss Holroyd, Major and Mrs. R. V. Garton, Miss Parham, Colonel and Mrs. Mallock, the Hon. Rupert and Mrs. Barrington, Mrs. Morgan Payler, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Partridge, Mr. Rawlence, Commander H. and Mrs. Linklater, Miss Llewellyn, Mrs. McGeagh, Miss Lynes, Miss Theresa Digby, Mrs. Hannay, Mr. and Mrs. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tory, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tory, Mrs. Yeatman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Tory, Mr. and Mrs. Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard, Mr. Colin Campbell, Miss Campbell, Mr. Peter Heber Percy, Miss Victoria Fuller, Major and Mrs. Denison, Pender, Colonel and Mrs. Pleydell Railston, Mrs. Bullock, and Brigadier-General and Mrs. Fryer.

THE BRECON HUNT

The annual Brecon Hunt ball was held last night at Llangoed Castle, Breconshire, by permission of Captain H. A. Christy and Mrs. Christy. There was a large attendance, and all arrangements were made by the committee and Captain J. D. D. Evans, M.F.H., and Captain J. V. Rees, hon. secretary. The flowers for the ball were given by Mrs. H. A. Christy, Llangoed; Mrs. McClintock, Penoyre; and Lady (Laurence) Philipps, Llanstephan. Keskersay's band, Swansea, played.

The parties of guests present included:—

Captain E. Aubrey Thomas, Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, Miss Dorothy Thomas, and Miss Margaret Thomas, Mr. G. Llewelyn, Miss B. Butler, Miss J. Butler, Miss Wayne, Commander F. Vaughan, R.N., and Mr. Miles Sladen, Major D. T. Raikes, Colonel D. Davies Evans, M.F.H., Mrs. D. Davies Evans, Miss Joan Davies Evans, Miss Betty Davies Evans, Mr. D. Davies Evans, Mr. Cattley, Miss Joy Cattley, Mr. Sidney Groves, Mr. Bevington R. Gibbins, M.F.H., Miss Rice-Evans, Miss Inge, Mr. J. A. M. Rice-Evans, and Mr. F. W. Rhys Gibbins, Mrs. Crichton.

Lord Swansea, the Hon. Ursula Vivian, Mr. R. Foley, Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Eve Dickinson, Mr. Frank Dickinson, Lord Glanusk, Mr. Geoffrey Philipps, Major and Mrs. Egerton, Mrs. H. de C. Vaughan, Mr. H. de C. Vaughan, Captain Braine, Mr. C. G. McIlquham, Mrs. Blackden, Mrs. Llewelyn, Mr. R. Blackden, Captain C. Llewelyn, Major H. W. Beor Roberts, Captain R. W. Woosnam, Mr. A. Beck, Miss Rutherford, Miss M. Appleton, Mr. A. C. Hunt, Mr. T. Jones, Miss Wilding Davies, Miss Picton Warlow, Captain G. Graham Clarke, Mrs. Graham Clarke, Captain Lionel Green, Mrs. Lionel Green, Mr. Graham Clarke, Mrs. Festing, Miss Festing, Miss N. Festing, Miss Finlayson, Mr. Poedis, Mr. Mike Brain, Mr. J. W. Hope, Mrs. Hope, Miss E. de Winton, Mrs. H. Evan-Thomas, Captain P. E. Phillips, R.N., Miss Phillips, Miss Lucas Scudamore, Mr. and Mrs. William de Winton, Miss Hankey, Mr. M. Thomas, Mrs. Trevor, Mr. Raymond Trevor, Mrs. Clarke, Miss Ursula Clarke, Miss L. Curtis, Mr. Marshall Clarke, Mr. George Clarke, Mr. Gilbert Butler, Mr. W. Williams, Miss Dorothy Harrop.

Captain J. D. D. Evans, M.F.H., Mrs. J. D. D. Evans, Miss Nina Harris, Miss Mavis Evans, Miss Louise Spence Colby, Mr. W. D. D. Evans, Mr. D. J. J. Evans, Mr. Lewis Pugh, the Hon. Eileen Berry, the Hon. Lorraine Berry, Mr. Thistlethwayte, Mr. Lionel Berry, Mr. Huntington, Mr. Clive, Miss Clarke, Miss Davies Evans, Miss Dease, Miss Hawksley, Miss Margaret Hawksley, Mr. Ridout, Mr. Walwyn, Mr. Pearson Creswell, Miss H. Griffiths, Mr. D. G. P. Jeffreys, Miss E. Mavrojani, Miss M. Mavrojani, Miss N. Mavrojani, Mr. George Streeter, Mr. David Cox, Mr. Roger Charlton, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Birkett, Mr. R. Sugden, Miss Clarke, Captain H. A. Christy, Mrs. Christy, Mrs. Bayly, Mr. R. Bayly, Mr. J. Bayly, Mr. Michael Adams, Miss Christie Miller, Miss Ann Powell, Miss Mary Powell, Miss Baskerville, Mrs. A. Evan-Thomas, Commander Wilson, R.N., Miss Webster, Major Berrington and Mrs. Berrington, Miss Avis Lloyd, Captain L. N. Hope, M.F.H., and Mrs. L. N. Hope, Captain P. J. Murray and Mrs. Murray, and Captain J. V. Rees.

THE LAUDERDALE

The Lauderdale Hunt ball was held last night at Philiphaugh, Selkirk, by permission of Major and the Hon. Mrs. Steel.

Among those present were:—

BOWHILL.—The Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch.
ABBOTRULE, HAWICK.—Miss Peggie Cunningham.
BOWLAND, GALASHIELS.—Major and Mrs. D. M. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw.
CAROLSIDE, EARLSTON.—Colonel and Mrs. Ferguson, Miss E. Marindin, Miss Jean Burns, Lord Reay, and Mr. Charles Burns.
CHAPEL-ON-LEADER, EARLSTON.—Captain and Mrs. David Colville, Mr. J. M. Colville, Miss Marjorie Scott, Mrs. Whitelaw, Captain T. H. C. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. George Douglas, Mr. and Lady Isobel Hepburne-Scott, and Mr. Innes-Ker.
CLINT LODGE, ST. BOSWELLS.—Miss H. D. McLelland, Colonel and Mrs. A. D. MacInnes Shaw, and Mr. Kenneth Loudon.
DARNICK TOWER, MELROSE.—Miss Juliet Heiton.
GATTONSIDE HOUSE, MELROSE.—Captain the Hon. Francis and Mrs. Montgomerie.
HARDEN, HAWICK.—The Master of Polwarth and the Hon. Mrs. Hepburne-Scott.
HARLEYBURN, MELROSE.—Colonel and Mrs. Augustus Baillie, Miss Fanny Baillie, Mrs. Jermyn Morsham, Captain Traill, and Mr. Hugh Sharp.
HARRYBURN, LAUDER.—Miss I. Romanes.
HAYSTOUN, PEEBLES.—Sir Duncan and Lady Hay.
HEDDERWICK HILL, DUNBAR.—Mr. Alan Cunningham.
HENDERSYDE PARK, KELSO.—Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. Ian Taylor, Miss Morrison-Bell, and Miss Nancy Teacher.
KIRKLANDS, ANCRUM.—Miss Jean Scott.
LEGERWOOD, EARLSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Aiton, Mr. J. C. Todd, and Miss Todd.
MERTOUN HOUSE, ST. BOSWELLS.—The Countess of Ellesmere, Colonel the Hon. Wilfred and Mrs. Egerton, Lady Anne Egerton, Lady Jane Egerton, Lady Rachel Douglas-Home, Mrs. Spence Colby, and Mr. Adam.
MONKSFORD, ST. BOSWELLS.—Colonel A. S. Mitchell, M.F.H., and Mrs. Mitchell.
NEWFAAN ISLE, GALASHIELS.—Miss Irene Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lindsay, Mr. J. Wishart, Mr. and Miss Ballantyne, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Elliot, Miss K. Gardiner, and Mr. E. Gardiner.
NISBET MILL, ANCRUM.—Miss L. G. Scott, Commander R. E. Talbot.
OAKENDENE, MELROSE.—Miss K. Wyllie, Colonel Reid.
THE PARK, EARLSTON.—Major R. W. Sharpe.
PAVILION, MELROSE.—Sir Theophilus and Lady Biddulph, Miss Heron-Maxwell, Mr. Stewart Alexander, Mrs. McConnel.
PHILIPHAUGH, SELKIRK.—Major and the Hon. Mrs. Steel, Lady Bridget Douglas Home, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Looker, Miss Barran, Miss McConnell, Miss Sprott, Mr. J. Sprott, Mr. E. Nelson, Mr. Ronald Fyfe Jamieson, Mr. Christopher Cowan.
PIRN, INNERLEITHEN.—Mrs. Prior, Captain H. G. and Mrs. Garratt.
RAMSAY LODGE, KELSO.—Mr. J. G. Leadbetter and Miss Leadbetter.
RAVENSWOOD, ST. BOSWELLS.—Mr. W. Younger, Miss Younger, Captain H. Swan.
SUNDERLAND HALL.—Major and Mrs. C. H. Scott-Plummer, Miss Scott-Plummer, Captain Drummond Moray, Miss Drummond Moray, Miss Salkeld, Mr. Dalby, Mr. R. Stirling.
THIRLADEAN, SELKIRK.—Mr. R. D. Lund, Miss Lund.
THORNWOOD, HAWICK.—Colonel R. J. Mudie, Mr. P. G. Mudie, Mr. J. T. Glenny, Miss R. Watson.
TODSHAWHAUGH, HAWICK.—Mr. R. J. Usher.
UPPER NISBET, ANCRUM.—Mr. W. F. R. Turner, Miss Henderson, Mr. I. Campbell.
WELLWOOD, SELKIRK.—Mr. S. M. Roberts, Miss MacLaurin.
WESTER HOUSEBYRES, MELROSE.—Mr. and Mrs. K. T. McLelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Miss Blacklock.
WOODGATE, HAWICK.—Mr. W. A. MacTaggart.

THE SINNINGTON

The annual ball of the Sinnington Hunt was held at Duncombe Park, Helmsley, Yorkshire, last night. A. Keech's band (London) played. The Master and Mrs. Gordon Foster were present, the latter being secretary of the ball. The guests, who numbered about 300, included:—

Captain and Mrs. Kellett, Miss Jean Garland, Mrs. Gibbs, Captain Arthur Pilkington, Sir Peter Farquhar, the Hon. G. and Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hohler, Captain Wombwell, the Earl of Feversham, the Hon. Sir Gervase and Lady Marjorie Beckett, Major and Mrs. G. Shaw, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Micklethwaite, Miss Audrey Baring, Sir Digby Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Cheape, Colonel M. and Mrs. Borwick, Miss Borwick, Miss Callandar, the Hon. Gwendolen Meysey-Thompson, Captain Dawnay, Mrs. Smecton, Dr. and Mrs. Tetley, Captain W. A. and Mrs. Worsley, Miss Worsley, Mrs. Illingworth, Mrs. Brewis, Sir Kenelm and Lady Cayley, Sir Carnaby Haggerston, Miss Haggerston, Miss Whitworth, Sir Philip Wombwell, Captain Goodhart, Miss Harrison Broadley, Miss Brotherhood, Miss Hope Barton, Miss Brewis, Mr. Barrington, the Hon. Mrs. Behrens, Miss Willoughby, Miss H. Smith, Miss B. Behrens, Mr. C. Tew, Mr. G. Bethell, Mr. W. Behrens, Mr., Mrs., and Miss F. Wormald, Mrs. Liddell, Captain and Mrs. V. Holt, Colonel and Mrs. A. E. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Charlesworth, Mrs. Garton, Captain Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. St. Quintin, Lady Sykes, Colonel and Mrs. Fife, and Colonel and Mrs. C. W. E. Duncombe.

DEVON COUNTY BALL

Over 300 guests attended the Devon County Christmas ball at Poltimore College, near Exeter, last night. Newman's band played. The committee were Viscountess Sidmouth, Mrs. Garratt, Mrs. Quicke, Miss Gibbs, Miss Hunter, Miss Peek, Colonel Wyatt-Edgell, Colonel Spencer-Follett, Major William Powlett, Mr. R. A. Kay, and Miss Kay. Among the guests who brought house parties were:—

Viscount and Viscountess Sidmouth, Lady Clinton, Lady Acland, Lady Amory, Lady Hughes, Lady Kekewich, Sir George and Lady Duckworth-King, Dame Georgiana Buller, the Hon. Mrs. Butler, Major-General Sir Edward and Lady May, Major-General Sir Arthur and Lady Gay, Major-General Sir Reginald and Lady Barnes, Sir John Kennaway, Sir Hugh Stucley, Colonel and Mrs. Spencer Follett, Major and Mrs. William Powlett, Major and Mrs. Harvey, Captain and Mrs. Quicke, Mrs. Garratt, Mrs. Coleridge, Mrs. Bernard D'Oyly, and Miss Peek.

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY, SOME RAIN

Meteorological Office, Jan. 7

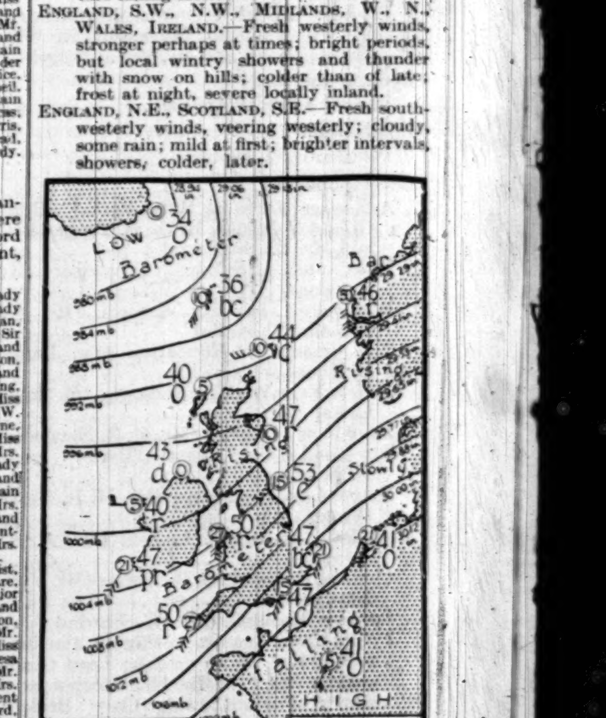
GENERAL INFERENCE FROM OBSERVATIONS AT 6 P.M.—A depression centred near Iceland is filling up. Mild, cloudy weather, with widespread rain, will prevail over the British Isles at first, but colder, brighter conditions with local wintry showers and thunder will spread slowly later from the west to become general, though these conditions are not likely to reach Eastern and South-eastern England until to-morrow night.

Forecasts for To-day

LONDON, ENGLAND, S.E., E., MIDLANDS, E.—Fresh south-westerly winds, veering later; cloudy, some rain; mild at first, temperature falling later.

ENGLAND, S.W., N.W., MIDLANDS, W., N. WALES, IRELAND.—Fresh westerly winds, stronger perhaps at times; bright periods, but local wintry showers and thunder with snow on hills; colder than of late; frost at night, severe locally inland.

ENGLAND, N.E., SCOTLAND, S.E.—Fresh south-westerly winds, veering westerly; cloudy, some rain; mild at first; brighter intervals, showers, colder, later.



FURTHER OUTLOOK.—None issued.

SEA PASSAGES

ENGLISH CHANNEL (East) (Crossings from Southampton, Newhaven, and Weymouth).—Strong south-westerly winds, veering westerly; some rain at first, bright intervals and local wintry showers later; sea rough. Straits of Dover.—Strong southerly winds, tending to veer; cloudy, some rain; sea rough.

IRISH SEA.—Fresh south-westerly to westerly winds, strong at times; some rain at first, bright intervals and local wintry showers and thunder later; sea rough.

FLYING PROSPECTS

AIR ROUTES (London-Paris-Brussels-Cologne-Amsterdam).—South-westerly winds, 20-30 m.p.h. at surface and 40-45 m.p.h. at 2,000ft., lighter on the Continent. Mainly cloudy in South-East England with some rain or drizzle and cloud on surface at times over high ground. Fair apart from fog on the Continent. Visibility mainly 3-6 miles but below 100 yards at times over high ground in South-East England and 1,000 yards locally on the Continent at first.

Sun rises, 8.6 a.m.; sets, 4.7 p.m.
Moon sets, 12.12 a.m.; rises, 11.40 a.m. First quarter, 3.10 a.m.
Lighting-up time, 4.37 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 6.44 a.m. and 7.38 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, JAN. 7, 6 P.M.

A depression remained practically stationary south of Iceland, an associated trough of low-pressure crossing western districts. Fresh to strong south-westerly winds were experienced generally in the West and North, and reached gale force locally in South Scotland; in the eastern half of England winds were south-westerly and moderate.

Temperatures were again above normal in all localities, and in Scotland and North Wales the excess over the normal figure amounted to 10deg. in many districts. Noteworthy maxima included 60deg. at Chester (Sealand), 57deg. at Rhyl, and 56deg. at Wallasey, Prestatyn, Colwyn Bay, and Llandudno.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

KENSINGTON PALACE, JAN. 7, 6 P.M.—Bar., 1,016.7mb. (30.02in.), falling; temp., 47.0 deg.; humidity, 82 per cent.; wind, S.W., moderate; weather, overcast.

Monday, 6 p.m. to Tuesday, 9 a.m.—Min. temp., 41deg.; rainfall, nil.

Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.—Max. temp., 49 deg.; rainfall, nil.

Sunshine at Kew, 0.0 hour.

SUNLIGHT

The sunlight (ultra-violet rays) figures for yesterday, supplied by the National Institute for Medical Research, were:—

Hampstead, ½; Kingsway, 0; Clacton, 3; Lowestoft, 1; St. Andrews, ½; Southport, 1½; Torquay, ½; Ventnor, ½.

HEALTH RESORTS

The following reports of weather at health resorts yesterday were received last night. The rainfall is for 24 hours up to last evening:—

Stations	Sunshine	Rainfall	Temp. Min.	Temp. Max.	Weather (Day)
	Hrs.	Mm.	Deg.	Deg.	
Aberystwyth	0·6	1	44	53	Cloudy, showers.
Banff	2·4	2	39	53	Cloudy, some rain.
Bath	—	—	30	51	Dull.
B'w'ck-on-T.	—	—	40	53	Dull.
Bexhill	2·7	—	35	49	Mainly cloudy.
Blackpool	—	0·4	45	53	Dull, squally.
BognorRegis	0·7	—	37	48	Cloudy.
Bournem'th	—	—	36	50	Dull.
Bridlington	3·0	—	41	52	Bright periods.
Brighton	2·9	—	37	49	Mainly cloudy.
Bude	0·8	—	43	53	Cloudy.
Cheltenham	—	—	42	46	Dull.
Clacton	1·4	—	41	47	Cloudy.
Cleethorpes	1·0	—	38	53	Cloudy.
Colwyn Bay	2·1	0·3	40	56	Cloudy, some rain.
Cromer	—	—	38	50	Dull.
Deal	2·5	—	38	45	Mainly cloudy.
Douglas	—	1	38	51	Dull, some rain.
Dover	1·9	—	41	49	Mainly cloudy.
Dovercourt	0·8	—	35	48	Cloudy.
Eastbourne	3·1	—	—	49	Bright periods.
Exmouth	—	—	37	50	Dull.
Falmouth	—	1	47	50	Dull, rain, gale.
Felixstowe	0·8	—	40	47	Cloudy.
Folkestone	0·8	—	39	49	Cloudy.
Harrogate	—	0·2	41	52	Dull, squally.
Hastings	2·0	0·3	45	49	Mainly cloudy
Ilfracombe	—	0·3	44	52	Dull, drizzle.
Ilkley	—	2	40	53	Dull, some rain.
Leamington	0·1	—	37	53	Dull.
Lerwick	—	11	37	49	Rain, squally.
Littleh'pton	1·9	—	34	51	Mainly cloudy.
Llandudno	—	—	42	56	Dull.
Lowestoft	1·2	—	36	48	Cloudy.
Mablethorpe	3·1	—	38	53	Bright periods.
Maldon	—	—	34	49	Dull.
Malvern	—	—	40	50	Dull.
Margate	2·3	—	40	49	Mainly cloudy.
Morecambe	—	—	41	54	Dull.
Nairn	2·3	7	41	53	Cloudy, rain.
Newquay	—	0·1	44	50	Dull, drizzle.
N. Berwick	2·1	—	38	54	Showery, squally.
Oban	—	2·6	46	52	Dull, rain.
Penzance	—	1	43	52	Dull, some rain.
Plymouth	—	—	47	51	Dull.
Ramsgate	0·5	—	40	48	Cloudy.
Ross-on-W.	—	—	43	51	Dull, drizzle.
St. Andrews	—	—	39	54	Dull.
St. Ives	—	5	44	53	Dull, rain.
Scarborough	1·5	—	40	53	Cloudy.
Scilly Isles	—	3	48	50	Dull, rain, fog.
Sidmouth	—	—	36	50	Dull, some rain.
Skegness	1·2	—	37	50	Cloudy.
Southend	0·4	—	37	48	Dull
Southport	—	—	44	55	Dull.
Southsea	0·5	—	36	50	Cloudy.
Teignmouth	—	0·2	36	51	Dull, drizzle.
Tenby	—	3	47	50	Dull, drizzle.
Torquay	0·1	1	34	51	Dull, drizzle.
TunbridgeW	0·2	—	35	48	Dull.
Ventnor	—	—	43	49	Dull.
Wallasey	0·1	—	40	56	Dull.
Walton-'n-N.	0·9	—	39	48	Cloudy.
Weston-s.-M.	0·3	—	42	54	Dull.
Weymouth	—	—	40	51	Dull.
Woodhall S.	2·7	—	37	52	Mainly cloudy.
Worthing	2·8	—	37	50	Mainly cloudy.
Yarmouth	1·4	—	39	49	Cloudy, squally.

PARIS.—Fine; colder.
BERLIN.—Very fine; mild.
MONTE CARLO.—Sunny; fresh breeze.
GENEVA.—Very sunny; cool.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE FOR BRIGHTSIDE

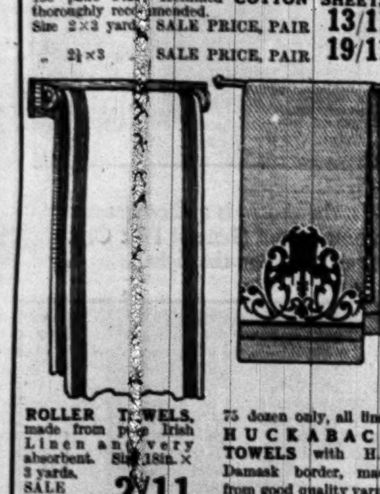
Mr. W. A. Lambert, a Sheffield solicitor, was last night selected as prospective Liberal candidate for the by-election in the Brightside Division of Sheffield, caused by the elevation of Mr. Arthur Ponsonby to the peerage. Mr. Lambert fought the seat at the last General Election, when he was at the bottom of the poll.

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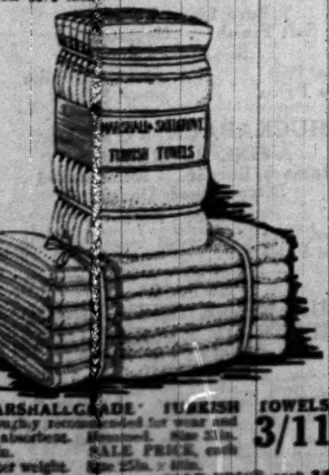
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Court News

Princess Marie Louise, accompanied by Mrs. G. F. Hatfield, will sail from Southampton in the Arlanza on January 31 for Buenos Aires, and will probably be away for three months.

The Earl and Countess of Scarbrough arrived at 21, Park-lane yesterday from Sandbeck Park, Rotherham.

The Earl and Countess of Dartrey returned to London on Saturday from Tile Barn, Chorley Wood.

Cora Countess of Strafford will leave 30, Grosvenor-square to-day for America.

Viscount and Viscountess Scarsdale arrived at Devonshire House, Piccadilly, on Monday from the country.

Lady Maud Warrender will return to 2, Holland-park from Leasam House, Rye, at the beginning of next week.

Lord Forres, who has been staying in the South of France, will return to London on Sunday.

Lord and Lady Latymer are leaving England to-morrow for New Zealand, and will not be back until June.

Evelyn Lady Alington returned to 41, Portland-place on Monday from Stratton Audley, Bicester, and left again yesterday to spend a week in Hampshire.

Lady Hanworth returned to 2, Lygon-place yesterday from Budleigh Salterton. The Master of the Rolls will join her shortly.

Lady Gray will return to 73, Pont-street from Worthing at the end of the week.

Sir Arthur and Lady Griffith Boscawen are leaving this week in the Windsor Castle for a visit to South Africa.

Colonel the Hon. Sir George and Lady Mary Crichton will leave London at the end of January for Colombo.

The Hon. Michael and Mrs. Scott have left 1, Upper Belgrave-street for St. Moritz.

The Hon. Mrs. Macdonald-Buchanan, who has been ill for some considerable time, is now much better and has joined Lord Woolavington at Lavington Park, where she will remain until the end of January.

Captain the Hon. Henry Denison will sail from Tilbury in the Viceroy of India on January 17 for Marseilles. He will be abroad for the next few months.

Sir Alexander and Lady Roger have returned to England after a three months' tour of India, Ceylon, and Egypt.

Sir Stephenson Kent will return to London at the week-end from Cap Martin. Lady Kent will be abroad until the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sale and Miss Sale, who returned from Tokyo shortly before Christmas, have taken 14, Devonshire-street, Portland-place, W.1. (Telephone, Welbeck 3406.)

Mrs. Alfred Bossom and Mr. Bruce Bossom have arrived at the Palace Hotel, St. Moritz, where they will be until the end of January.

The Queen and the Duchess of York have sent their annual subscriptions to the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.

The Marchioness of Cambridge received the guests at the Peter Pan Party, which was held at Claridge's yesterday in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and, assisted by Mr. Anthony Hankey, judged the fancy dresses for which "Peter Pan" (Miss Jean Forbes-Robertson) and "Wendy" (Miss Mary Casson) presented the prizes.

Captain Arthur Lyulph, Baron Stanley of Alderley, Alderley Park, Chelford; the Right Honourable Alfred Moritz, Baron Melchett, Winnington Hall, Northwich; Honorary Major John Graham Peel, Peover Hall, Knutsford; Captain William Hosken France-Hayhurst, Bostock Hall, Middlewich; Major Thomas Clayton Toler, Lane Ends House, Holmes Chapel; and Honorary Captain Sir John Meadows Frost, Upton Lawn, Upton, Chester, have been appointed Deputy Lieutenants for the County Palatine of Chester.

FUNERALS

Lady Forbes-Leith of Fyvie

The funeral of the Hon. Lady Forbes-Leith of Fyvie took place yesterday at Fyvie. Her husband, Colonel Sir Charles Forbes-Leith, was unable to attend owing to illness, but was present at a service at Thame Park, Oxon, on Monday before the cremation at Golders Green.

The procession to Fyvie Church was headed by Piper Findlater, V.C., playing laments, and the officiating clergy were the Rev. John Lamb, the Rev. F. R. Lornie, the Rev. Duncan Garrow, and the Rev. F. W. C. Turreff. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Ian Forbes-Leith (son and daughter-in-law), Captain and Mrs. Charles Conyers Lang (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. P. D. Stirling, Commander Alastair Gordon, Mr. C. E. N. Leith Hay, Brigadier-General Edward Baird, Mr. Garden A. Duff, and Mr. S. W. Bethell. Others present included:—

The Earl of Haddo, Lord Sempill, Sir Arthur Grant, Colonel G. B. Duff, Colonel Crawford, Commander Seaton, Sir Sydney Gammell, Mr. Haughton, Captain Morison, Captain Pollard Urquhart, and Mr. Julian Ainslie.

Lieutenant E. W. Howard-Crockett, R.N.

The remains of Lieutenant E. W. Howard-Crockett, R.N., H.M.S. Wallflower, which were brought to England from Cape Town for interment, were laid to rest in Lymington Cemetery, Hampshire, on Monday afternoon, his mother and sister and nearest relatives being present.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Miller

The funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel E. D. Miller was held at Rugby yesterday. The Dean of Windsor, the Ven. J. W. Hunkin (rector of Rugby), and the Rev. J. W. H. Toynbee officiated. The British Legion, under Viscount Feilding, formed a guard of honour.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Miller (widow), Mr. Desmond Miller (son), Captain G. A. Miller, Colonel and Mrs. C. D. Miller, Major and Mrs. P. W. Nickalls, Mrs. C. Nickalls, Mr. P. Miller, Miss M. Nickalls, and Miss P. Nickalls. Among others present were:—

Lord Braye, the Hon. A. Verney-Cave, Viscountess Glenapp, Viscountess Feilding, Sir Charles Frederick, Sir Frederick Freake, Captain Margesson, M.P., Colonel Gerald Ritson, Lord Cromwell, Colonel Tilney, Colonel H. Wykeham, Mrs. W. Gordon Renton, Mr. Walter Jones, Colonel and Mrs. C. L. Denny, Major Boles, Mr. Walter Buckmaster, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Walford, Colonel J. G. Lowther, Colonel Styles, Major Altate, Sir George Hastings (Ranelagh), Major G. Heseltine (Hurlingham), Brigadier-General Marchant (Hurlingham Polo Committee), Mr. H. J. Arnold and Lieutenant-Colonel C. Lister (Roehampton), Captain C. H. Allberry.

Admiral Sir Walter Cowan, Major J. L. Cross, Colonel G. Middleton, Colonel Biddulph, Colonel Holbrooke, Captain A. Buisson, Captain Fowles, Captain D. C. M. Beech, Brigadier-General Little, Major C. Peters, Major Stapleton Bretherton, Major Washington Hibbert, Major McCreery, Miss Hewitt, Major-General Harman, Captain and Mrs. H. Rich, Mr. Hugh Walford, and Mr. R. B. Cooke.

Captain E. B. Swinton

The interment of Captain E. B. Swinton took place yesterday afternoon in Horsell Churchyard, Woking. A memorial service, held in the morning in the Royal Garrison Church of All Saints, Aldershot, was conducted by the Rev. H. F. S. Collier (Senior Chaplain), assisted by the Rev. G. E. Parsons and the Rev. W. E. Watts. The chief mourners were Mrs. Swinton (widow), Mrs. Davies (mother-in-law), Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Versturme-Bunbury, late The Royal Scots (uncle), Colonel J. K. Versturme-Bunbury (uncle), Miss K. Swinton (aunt), Miss E. Swinton (aunt), Mrs. B. Rowland (aunt), General Sir E. D. Swinton (cousin), Captain E. Swinton (cousin), and Mrs. Swinton, Major S. Swinton-Lee (cousin), Mrs. Goad (cousin), and Surgeon-Commander H. Hull, R.N. (cousin).

The Division and Brigade in which Captain Swinton served were represented by:—

Major-General F. F. Ready (G.O.C.), Colonel O. H. L. Nicholson (G.S.O.1), and Colonel C. J. Pickering (A.A. and Q.M.G.), of the 1st Division, Brigadier A. J. McCulloch (Commanding 2nd Infantry Brigade), and representative parties of officers from every battalion of the Brigade.

The Royal Scots were represented by:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Altham (Colonel of the regiment), Colonel J. H. Mackenzie (A.A.G., War Office), Colonel M. H. Egan, Brigadier-General H. E. P. Nash, Brigadier-General W. B. Leslie (late Commander, 155th East Scottish Infantry Brigade), Major G. D. Baillie-Hamilton (Royal Scots Association), and Lieutenant-Colonel N. H. S. Forgus, with the whole of the 1st

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FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. C. M. Knowles and Miss Ivens

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Charles Matthew Knowles, barrister-at-law, of 47, St. Mary's-mansions, London, and Killagorden, Truro, and Frances Ivens, C.B.E., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, M.S.Lond., of 15, Gambier-terrace, Liverpool.

Mr. W. T. Hutcheson and Miss A. M. T. Henderson

The engagement is announced between William Teacher, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson, St. Aidan's, Melrose, and Alice Mary Thyne, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Henderson, Langlands, Hawick.

Lieutenant K. H. Fraser, R.N., and Miss R. I. Fisher

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Kenneth Hillam, only surviving son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carlile Fraser, of Budleigh Salterton, and Ruth Isobel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, of Budleigh Salterton.

Mr. H. F. Meynell and Miss D. I. Morrison

The engagement is announced between Mr. Hugo F. Meynell, The Sherwood Foresters, only son of Canon and Mrs. F. W. Meynell, of Stapenhill, Burton-on-Trent, and Doris Isabel, younger daughter of Mr. J. J. Morrison, of Valparaiso, and Mrs. Dudley Morrison, of Ettrick, Woking.

Mr. K. G. H. Montgomery Smith and Miss Wintle

The engagement is announced between Kenneth George Hope, elder son of Colonel E. C. Montgomery Smith, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Montgomery Smith, of 36, Abbey-road, N.W., and Marion Florence, elder daughter of the late Mr. W. S. Wintle and Mrs. Wintle, of 63, Oxford-gardens, W.10.

Mr. G. E. Hughes and Miss Spicer

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Guy Erskine, elder son of Major C. G. E. Hughes and Mrs. Barbrook, of 6, Radnor-place, W.2, and June Crowther, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spicer, 31, Rue George Sand, Paris.

Mr. L. B. Ward and Miss L. E. Dodds

The engagement is announced between Leslie Bewick, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bewick Ward, of Mervyn, Gosforth, Northumberland, and Lilian Ena, daughter of Mr. Robert A. Dodds, of Beadnell Hall, Chathill, Northumberland, and 5, Fitzjames-avenue, Kensington.

Mr. G. Bayzand and Miss B. Anthony

The engagement is announced between Mr. Geoffrey Bayzand, M.C., of Nellimunda Estate, Meppadi, Southern India, and Miss Betty Anthony, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anthony, of The Old Vicarage, Sevenoaks. The marriage will take place in Colombo on February 12.

Mr. R. H. A. Stewart and Miss G. M. Symons

The engagement is announced between Robert Hugh Alexander Stewart, of Thurlestone Toy, Kenya, elder son of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, of Dyssryn, Dulwich, S.E., and Gladys Mary Symons, of Asururiet-Eldoret, Kenya, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Symons, of Weymouth and Eastbourne.

Mr. A. K. Cassels and Miss Henderson

The engagement is announced of Ambrose Kennedy, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy Cassels, to Miss Ines Henderson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson, of Parkside, Wimbledon, Surrey.

Mr. L. N. Wills and Miss Björkman

The engagement is announced between Leslie Norman, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Wills, of High Wykehurst, Ewhurst, Surrey, and Sigrid Maggie Elisabeth, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Björkman, of Wisby, Sweden.

Mr. G. Freeman and Miss Le Bas

The engagement is announced between Geoffry Freeman and Muriel, only daughter of the late Winter C. Le Bas, of Glebe-place, Stoke Newington, and Mrs. Le Bas, 11, Cleveland-road, Ealing.

Mr. B. Farmer and Miss E. B. Greenwood

The engagement is announced between Brian, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Farmer, of The Red Cottage, Bickley, Kent, and Eleanor Betty, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood, of 39, Woodville-gardens, Ealing.

Mr. D. Reed and Miss Philpott

The engagement is announced between Douglas, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reed, of The Tudors, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, and Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur St. George Philpott, of Chipstead, Gerrards Cross, Bucks.

Mr. T. L. Jones and Miss Rutherford

The engagement is announced between Thomas Lovel, only son of the late W. E. Jones, Glen Usk, Caerleon, Monmouthshire, and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Bodenham, Herefordshire, and Rosemary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph U. Rutherford, Summer Court, Lyonshall, Herefordshire.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Vivian J. C. Marshall and Miss Leslie Brown will not take place.

DINNER

Emmanuel College, Cambridge

The annual London dinner of the Association of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, was held on Monday at the Café Royal. Sir Richard Nind Hopkins presided, and the following attended:—

Fellows of the College:—Mr. P. W. Wood, Dr. T. S. Hele, Mr. E. Welbourne, Mr. Robert Gardner, and the Rev. H. Burnaby.

Sir Alfred Hurst, Messrs. R. E. Vernon Hanson, H. T. S. Storrs, T. W. A. Daman, A. Vines, H. L. Bashford, M. Patterson, A. W. B. Welford, W. O. Willis, L. Mc. Neil Shelford, W. H. Fisher, C. C. Black, H. Palgrave Raven, T. W. Howland, H. G. Westley, K. S. Storrs, A. T. A. Dobson, G. S. W. Epps, F. B. Clogg, H. J. B. Stinson, O. B. Gabriel, J. B. S. Gabriel, W. E. E. Jaffe, A. P. Gray, N. A. Worley, L. S. Dawe, S. H. Foot, H. T. H. Dogget, F. R. W. Jameson, T. L. Martin, E. Welbourne, T. Swan, E. M. Sharpe, F. H. Chawner, W. K. McKinsty, J. P. Collet, C. G. Howard, J. I. Wood, D. Benton, E. P. P. Thompson, A. C. Travis, A. W. Taylor, A. M. Hind, A. Hopkinson, C. E. Martineau, J. H. Chapman, G. Roper, and Mr. Frederick W. Wallace, hon. secretary of the association.

"WHEN WE WERE VERY YOUNG" BALL

Lady Bertha Dawkins's committee held a meeting yesterday at 56, Upper Brook-street (by courtesy of Lady Cunliffe-Owen) for the "When We Were Very Young" Ball, to be held at the Savoy Hotel on January 15, in aid of the Brompton Hospital for Consumption. Among those present were:—

The Hon. Mrs. Henry Mond, Lady Baron, Miss Myrtle Baron, Lady Swaythling, Mr. MacMillan, Lady Patricia Moore, Mrs. Herman Lebus, Mrs. Pinckard, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Sharman-Crawford, Mrs. Carl Holmes, Mrs. Noel Trotter, Mrs. Warren Pearl, Mme. Koch de Gooreynd, Mrs. Wesley Watson, Mrs. Henry Fludyer, Mrs. Max Mayer, Miss Angela Villiers, Miss Lucy Cohen, Miss Maclaren, Mrs. Wellesley-Colley, Mrs. Moncrieff Cockburn, Miss Villiers-Smith, Miss Barnes-Gorell, Miss Haltenhoff, Lady Sharp, Mrs. Salisbury-Jones, Miss Thomson, Miss Vera Cotton, Miss Geraldine Boyle, Miss Sonia Converse, Miss Angela Lambton, Miss Whitelaw, Miss Hegarty, and Mr. Douglas Byng.

Owing to the great demand for tickets, another 100 are being issued, and can be obtained from Lady Bertha Dawkins, Kensington Palace, W.8, or from the Appeal Office, 6, George-street, Hanover-square, W.1. Tickets are £3 3s. each, including champagne supper and buffet.

Battalion. The pall-bearers, bearers, buglers, and firing party were all found by the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots, the band and pipers of which played in the church during the memorial service.

Mr. D. Croal Thomson

The funeral service for Mr. David Croal Thomson was held yesterday in Highgate Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Alexander Ramsay officiated. The chief mourners were Mr. Lockett Thomson (son), Miss Marian Thomson (daughter), Mr. and Mrs. D. Halton Thomson (son and daughter-in-law), Mr. and Mrs. George A. Grant (son-in-law and daughter), Miss Irene Thomson (daughter), the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Marquis (son-in-law and daughter), Mr. Herbert Thomson (son), Miss Millicent Thomson (daughter), and Mr. James Thomson (brother). Among others present were:—

Sir D. Y. Cameron, Mr. Peter Stewart (representing Mr. Henry Van den Bergh), Sir Bignell Elliott, Mme. de Borman, Mr. Percy Hurd, M.P., and Mrs. Hurd, Mr. H. D. Virtue, Dr. and Mrs. Beaumont, Dr. J. F. Mitchell, Mr. T. A. Gieghorn, Mr. Dudley Tooth, Lady Greer, Mr. Reichardt, Mr. Alexander Macdonald, Sir George Henschel, Mr. A. R. C. Carter, Mr. Mirrielees, Mr. W. D. Mercer, Mr. J. Bennett, the Rev. E. O. Samuel, Major Richard Rigg, the Rev. R. H. Pring, Mr. T. Murray Weir, Mr. Mitchel Nicholl, Mr. A. Yockney, Mr. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ingle, Mrs. and Miss Challen, and Miss M. Parkins.

Sir Montague Shearman

The funeral of Sir Montague Shearman will take place at the Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow at 2 p.m.

MARRIAGES

M. F. de Seynes de Larlenque and Baronne Margareta Palmstierna

Princess Helena Victoria, attended by Miss Du Cane, was present at the marriage, which took place at the Swedish Church, Harcourt-street, yesterday (following the civil ceremony on Monday), of M. François de Seynes de Larlenque, son of the late M. Henri de Seynes de Larlenque and Mme. de Seynes de Larlenque, of Paris, and Baronne Margareta Palmstierna, only daughter of the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna. The Rev. A. O. T. Hellerström officiated.

The bride wore a picture gown of cream moiré, with long sleeves and a full skirt dipping to the ground at the back. The round neck was trimmed with a network of pearls and a long panne velvet train fell from her shoulders. Her tulle veil was edged with Brussels lace, and was surmounted by a silver crown (specially lent for the ceremony), which was presented to the Swedish Church last year on the occasion of the silver jubilee. She carried a bouquet of dark red roses, and was attended by a little trainbearer, Master Hubert de Seynes de Larlenque (nephew of the bridegroom), who wore long trousers and a frilled shirt of deep cream satin. A reception was held afterwards at the Swedish Legation, 27, Portland-place, when among the guests were:—

The Spanish Ambassador and the Marquésa de Merry del Val, the French Ambassador, the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer, the Italian Ambassador, the Polish Ambassador, the Danish Minister, the Hungarian Minister, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Paravicini, Baron and Baroness Gyllenstierna, the Marquis de Pallavicini, the Counsellor to the German Embassy and Frau Dieckhoff, the First Secretary to the Egyptian Legation, M. Donner (former Finnish Minister in London), Mme. Donner, Mr. Patrick Donner, M. and Mme. Sundström, M. and Mme. Gronvall.

Mary Lady Lawrence, Annie Viscountess Cowdray, Sir Sidney and Lady Low, Sir Cecil and Lady Harcourt-Smith, Lady Cory, Lady Dallas, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, Lord and Lady Leigh, Sir Denison and Lady Ross, Sir Lawrence and Lady Weaver, Lady Morant, Miss Morant, Lady Hankey, the Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn, Lady Dawson of Penn, the Hon. Mrs. Ian Bowater, the Hon. Mrs. David Eccles, Lady Jessel, the Hon. Doreen Jessel, the Hon. Gladys Jessel, Lady Madden, Miss Madden, Lady Stracey, Sir Henry and Lady Penson, Lady Emmott, Sir Clement and Lady Kinloch-Cooke, Lady Melchett, Lord and Lady Parmoor, Lady Latta, Baroness d'Erlanger, Lady Hanbury-Williams, Mrs. Claude Lucas, Lady Dorothy d'Oyly Carte, Viscountess Bearsted, Lord and Lady Askwith.

Countess Jellicoe, Lady Gwendolen Jellicoe, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Mond, Mme. Stille, M. Cippico, M. Kern, Priscilla Countess Annesley, M. and Mme. de Mari, the Hon. Mrs. Henley, the Misses Henley, the Hon. Montague and Mrs. Waldegrave, Miss Waldegrave, Admiral Sir Hugh and Lady Watson, Colonel and Lady Zia Wernher, Sir Frank Lewis, Miss Struthers, Mrs. A. O. T. Hellerstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Westrop, M. Thyberg, Miss Thyberg, M. and Mme. Broms, Commander and Mrs. J. R. G. Moncriffe, M. and Mme. J. Schele, M. and Mme. Lindahl, M. E. L. Ljung, M. and Mme. Agra, M. and Mme. Carlsten, Mrs. Oliver Hoare, Mrs. Beldy, Miss Millington Drake, Miss Vickers, Miss Sybil Arundell, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Henderson, M. and Mme. Poliakoff, Mrs. Richard Raphael, Miss R. Raphael, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow, Miss Bauman, M. and Mme. Tham, Mrs. Cecil Harmsworth, Major and Mrs. A. Maude, Mr. Westman, Mrs. Frederic Myers, M. and Mme. Agrell, Mrs. Converse, M. Alfred Prage, M. and Mme. Classen, Captain and Mrs. Paul, Mrs. F. Smith, Colonel and Mrs. Norris, Dr. and Mrs. Edholm, Mrs. Thompson, Miss C. Balfour, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Richards.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of Spain, and the bride wore a travelling dress of green kasha under a coat to match, trimmed with black fur, and a green hat.

Captain G. W. E. J. Erskine and Miss de la Rue

The marriage took place at St. Margaret's, Westminster, yesterday, of Captain George Watkin Eben James Erskine, 60th Rifles, son of the late General George Elphinstone Erskine and Mrs. Erskine, and Miss Ruby de la Rue, eldest daughter of Sir Evelyn de la Rue, Bt., and Lady de la Rue, of Normans, Rusper, Sussex, and The Sol, Cookham, Berkshire. The Bishop of Lewes and the Rev. Robert Needham officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white brocade velvet, with a long train, draped with old family Brussels lace. Her veil was also of antique Brussels lace. The train was carried by Master Michael Joseph Nall and Miss Ann Dunn, and there were also three other little girl attendants—Miss Greselda de la Rue, Miss Elizabeth Nall, and Miss Diana Milles-Lade. The page wore long trousers of gold lamé and a white georgette shirt, and the little girls were in dresses of white moiré with tight-fitting bodices and full skirts. They wore long cream tulle veils, which were held in place by headdresses of gold camellias on gold lace. The grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Mona de la Rue and Miss Diana de la Rue (sisters of the bride), Lady Cynthia North, Miss Francklin, Miss Myrtle Francklin, Miss Denison-Pender, Miss Price, the Hon. Victoria Erskine, Miss Glasgow, and Miss Ogilvy. They wore dresses of white moiré with close-fitting bodices and long full skirts dipping at the back, and their long cream tulle veils were held in place by headdresses of gold camellias on gold lace. Captain W. H. E. Gott was best man. A reception was held afterwards at 12, Berkeley-square, and among the guests were:—

Mrs. George Erskine, Viscount St. Vincent, the Dowager Countess of Guilford, the Countess of Guilford, Lord and Lady North, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francklin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francklin, Mr. W. R. Francklin, Captain and Mrs. Sherbrooke, Sir Joseph and Lady Nall, Lady Brock, the Hon. V. St. G. and Mrs. Harris, the Hon. James Jervis, Sir Harry and Lady Newton, Mrs. Speed, Major and Mrs. W. W. Grantham, Lieutenant-Commander R. Sherbrooke, Captain and Mrs. Denison-Pender, Mr. J. Denison-Pender, Miss R. Denison-Pender, Lord Erskine, Lady (James) Erskine, Major Speed, Wing-Commander and Mrs. Sutton, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Green, Mr. John and Mrs. Eric de la Rue, Mr. St. G. de la Rue, Brigadier-General Erskine, Admiral Erskine, Mrs. G. P. Jervis, Miss Judith Francklin, Mrs. Keith Erskine, Mrs. Ivor de la Rue, Mrs. J. Pawsen, Miss Pawsen, Lady North, Sir James and Lady Monteith Erskine, Mrs. Douglas Speed, the Hon. Mrs. Broughton-Adderley, Brigadier-General and Lady Violet Hordern, Lady Brodie-Henderson, Lady Constance Gore, Miss Gore, Lady Barbara Montgomerie, Lady Aline Barnett, Sir Geoffrey Fison, Lady Invernairn, Lady Louisa Hamilton, Mrs. W. Maitland, Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, the Dowager Lady Ley, Baroness de Teissier, Lady (Baldwin) Walker, Lady Newton, Lady (Godfrey) Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tallents, Mrs. Hordern, Lady Hurst, Lady Alice Mahon, the Hon. Mrs. Milles-Lade, Lady Madden.

The Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn, Lady Capel Cure, Mrs. Capel Cure, the Hon. Bernard Bruce, Lady Alexander Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Pitcairn Campbell, the Hon. Aline Partington, Sir Francis Montifiore, the Hon. Charles and Mrs. Forester, Lady Victoria Villiers, Miss Angela Villiers, Lady Robertson, General Sir Bindon and Lady Blood, Lady Castlemaine, Lady Hicking, Mlle. Lauwers, Lady (Clement) Hill, Captain and Lady Ursula Abbey, Sir Thomas Colyer-Fergusson, the Hon. Mrs. Hill Wood, Miss Anstice Gibbs, the Hon. Lady Bromley, the Hon. Mrs. F. Anson, Mrs. Claud Cutbill, the Hon. Mrs. Kenneth Gibbs, Viscountess Selby, the Hon. Signe Gully, Lady Hermione Lytton, Lady Davina Lytton, Sir Alfred Reynolds, Sir Griffith Boynton, Major and Mrs. Edgar Lafone, Mr. and Mrs. William Abbey, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Bennett Sidebottom, Major-General Sir Lovick Friend, Captain and Lady Margaret Illingworth, Mr. Robert Lindsay, Colonel and Mrs. Dudley White, Captain and Mrs. Gage, Captain and Mrs. Hordern, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edgcumbe-Rendle, Captain Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Mr. John Hole, Mr. Richard Hurst, Captain Christopher Warren, Captain T. N. Wilson, Captain A. Bennett, Colonel and Mrs. Buckley, Major Duddington, Mrs. Dudding, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Graham Edwards, Mrs. Henry Broadwood, Mrs. G. T. Bray, Mrs. Hamilton Wedderburn, Mrs. Grant Malcolmson, Mrs. Lewis Taylor.

Mrs. Maunsell Woods, Miss Cotton Browne, Mrs. Montgomery Paterson, Mrs. Frank Barlow, Mrs. Keith Barlow, Mr. C. Goulburn, Mrs. D. A. Guillan Brown, Mr. Rake, Captain K. Dunn, Miss Gott, Mr. and Mrs. de Rougemont, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards, Miss Maybury, Miss Marwood, Mrs. Neve, Miss Folger, Miss Garland, Mrs. McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming, Captain Canan, Mrs. Anquetil, Miss Ford, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hodgson Wilson, Mrs. B. Prescott-Westcarr, Captain and Mrs. Wyndham Fosbury, Mrs. Bagnell, the Rev. A. C. Waller, Mrs. Henry Selby Lowndes, Captain and Mrs. Lumsden, Captain and Mrs. Paton, Miss Brummer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsen, Mrs. Webber, Mr. and Mrs. Cyprian Webb, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Gerald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Napier, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mr. V. Hardwick, Captain and Mrs. H. Stawle, Captain and Mrs. Carlton Haynes, Miss H. Cayzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lazarus, Mr. W. Cayzer, Major and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Cunliffe, Captain Cecil King, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pollock, Mrs. Hodsell, Mrs. Godefroi, Commander and Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Montague Price, Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Heald, Mrs. R. H. Dunn, Mrs. Riversdale Grenfell, Mrs. Christopher Gunning, Mrs. Barton, Major and Mrs. Keith Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Dymock Green.

Mrs. Meyrick Pryce, Mr. Christopher Gore, Miss Gloria Gore, Mrs. Sacheverell Coke, Mrs. Ives, Colonel and Mrs. G. Dolby, Dr. and Mrs. Cammidge, Mrs. Cecil Raphael, Captain and Mrs. Wyndham Green, Mr. E. Randall, Mrs. Henry Denny, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Majendie, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Jelf, Mrs. Giles, Colonel and Mrs. Stirling, General and Mrs. Green, Lady Cayzer, Mrs. Violet de Bas, Mrs. Jowers, Captain and Mrs. Timpson, Mrs. Hugh Bryan, Mrs. A. Kennard, Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Kindersley, Mr. R. Kennedy, Mrs. Blundell, Captain Browne, Captain Stopford, Miss Armitage, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Elton, Mrs. A. Bott, Mrs. Soames, Miss Plowden, Mrs. Charles Leslie, Mrs. J. Ledward, Miss Hurton, Mrs. Baxendale, Miss Gladys Turner, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Robin Price, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Edgcumbe, Captain and Mrs. Eve, Mrs. Frank Pardoe, Mrs. Douro Hoare, Mrs. Henry Askwith, Mrs. John Askwith, Miss Varley, Captain and Mrs. Maxwell Tyler, Mrs. Charles Steyle, Miss Betty Power, Miss L. Francis-Baker, Colonel and Mrs. Bradford, and Colonel Willmott.

Mr. G. D. R. Crawley and Miss Balfour

The marriage took place at St. James's, Sussex-gardens, yesterday, of Mr. George David Rudolph Crawley, of 91, Queen's-gate, S.W.7, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Crawley, and Miss Raymonde du Roy de Blicquy Balfour, adopted daughter of the Hon. Moncreiff and Mrs. Balfour, of 44, Gloucester-square, W.2. Canon Stafford Crawley (uncle of the bridegroom) and Archdeacon E. N. Sharpe officiated.

The bride, who was given away by the Hon. Moncreiff Balfour, wore a simple princess dress of pearl-coloured panne velvet, with pearl and diamanté embroidery round the neck and wrists. The scalloped train, which was cut in one with the dress, came out in a fantail at the foot, and was also embroidered with pearl and diamanté. She carried a Prayer-book, with a trail of orange-blossom as a book-marker, and wore a jade and diamond plaque. The bride was attended by Master Desmond Henderson, who wore a kilt, and by three little girls, Miss Pamela Guinness, Lady Elizabeth Lambart, and Miss Maxeen Bisley, and by three pages, Master John Shearer, Master James Watson, and the Hon. Thomas Fairfax. The little girls wore Raeburn picture frocks of peach-coloured velvet, with ribbons in their hair, and the pages were in suits to match. There were also two grown-up bridesmaids, the Hon. Peggy Cunliffe and Miss Betty Rumbold. They wore long Raeburn picture frocks of darker peach-coloured velvet, with fichus round the neck, and had ribbons in their hair. Their bouquets were of tulips in different colours. Mr. James Gault was best man. A reception was held afterwards at 1, Hyde Park-gardens, and among the guests were:—

The Hon. Mrs. Moncreiff Balfour, Mrs. Ernest Crawley and Miss Crawley, Lady Cicely Gathorne-Hardy, the Rev. the Hon. Norman Balfour, the Hon. Patrick and the Hon. David Balfour, the Hon. H. R. C. and Mrs. Balfour, the Hon. John Balfour, Mrs. Stafford-Crawley, Mrs. Charles Scott-Gatty, the Hon. Mrs. Bailey, Lord Richard Nevill, the Dowager Lady Cunliffe, Miss Cecily Crawley, Lady Violet Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lubbock, Mr. A. Crawley, Mr. C. Crawley, and Mr. Cosmo Crawley, Mr. F. Hamilton Moncreiff, Mr. F. W. Moncreiff.

Mr. H. P. Bell, Mr. A. W. Boucher, Mr. A. Graham Watson, Mrs. Cole-Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Ingram, Mrs. Montague Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guinness, Miss Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Birley, Mrs. Shirreff Hilton, the Hon. Mrs. C. Scott, Miss Buckley, General Sir Hubert Gough, Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Leslie Gault, Mrs. Nigel Thornton, Lady Olga Montagu, Mr. T. R. Colbeck, Mr. Menzies, Miss M. Grainger-Stewart, Mrs. John Henderson, Lady Chalmers, Lady Dick, Mrs. Brien Clarke, Lady (Lawrence) Jones, Mrs. Willoughby Pemberton, Mrs. Kenneth Bruce, the Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Borlase, Mrs. B. Atkins, Mrs. Wardlock, Mrs. Graham Watson, Lady Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. John Bucknill, Major and Mrs. How, Mrs. Soames, Mrs. Arthur Guinness, Lieutenant-General Sir William and Lady Furse, Colonel McHarnet, Mrs. G. A. Severn, Mrs. Arthur Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. George Bucknill, Countess Brassey, the Hon. Mrs. Feilden, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lubbock, Lady Davison, Miss Biddulph, Mrs. A. Biddulph, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Grant-Suttle, Mrs. H. A. Trotter, Lady Cowen, Mrs. Scott Henderson.

Colonel and Mrs. Headlam, Lady Wimble, Mrs. John Pearson, Admiral da Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Elms, Mrs. Luther, the Misses Moncreiff, Mr. J. F. Balfour, Mr. R. C. Balfour, Mrs. McConnell, Mr. H. A. Blair, Commander Claude Graham Watson, the Hon. Mrs. Stanhope, Cicely Countess of Cranbrook, Miss Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie Watson, the Dowager Countess of Darnley, Major Greenlees, Mrs. Gerald Buxton, Mrs. Roberson, Mr. Godfrey Harrison, Mrs. Sharpe, Lord and Lady Charles Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. Harry and Lady Ada Boyd, the Misses Sandilands, Mrs. Claude Nicholson, Countess Hochberg, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Northcote, the Hon. Mrs. Wedderburn-Maxwell, the Hon. Mrs. Noel Bligh, Mrs. Douglas Stewart-Sandilands, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodall, Mrs. Bromley Davenport, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanderson, Major and Mrs. Sharer, Mrs. Graham Stirling, Mrs. McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Captain Houston, Mrs. Govett, Mr. Howard and Mr. Arthur Guinness, Colonel Mocatta, Mrs. Graham Watson, Miss Mackinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Holder, and the Hon. Blanche Tollemache.

The honeymoon is being spent on the Continent, and the bride's going-away dress of red georgette de laine was worn with a red velour coat, trimmed with lamb's fur, and a hat to match.

Mr. C. W. Gore and Miss Chambers

The marriage took place yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Sandgate, Kent, of Flying Officer Charles William Gore, Royal Air Force, son of Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Gore (late The Duke of Wellington's Regiment) and Mrs. Gore, of 30, Marlborough-road, Donnybrook, Dublin, and Miss Frances Catherine Chambers, eldest daughter of Major O. A. Chambers (late The Royal Warwickshire Regiment) and Mrs. Chambers, of Manor House, Sandgate, Kent. The Rev. H. G. Blackburne officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a simple long gown of ivory panne velvet, with long sleeves, and the train cut in one with the dress. She wore a long veil of family Honiton lace and pearl ornaments, and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The train was carried by Master Richard Hearn and Miss Josephine Tweedy. The page wore trousers of tangerine ring velvet and a white satin frilled shirt. The little girl wore a dress of tangerine ring velvet with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. She wore a gold Juliet cap and carried a bouquet of winter cherry. There were also two other little girl attendants, Miss Pamela Lane and Miss Elizabeth Tweedy, and they were dressed like Miss Josephine Tweedy. The grown-up bridesmaids were Miss Barbara and Miss Eleanor Chambers (sisters of the bride), Miss Valerie Wyatt and Miss Barbara Harvey. Their gowns of tangerine ring velvet had tight-fitting long-sleeved bodices, with the flared skirts dipping at the back, and they wore wreaths of gold leaves round their heads. They carried bouquets of winter cherry, tied with gold ribbon, and wore cornelian choker necklaces. Captain Gore Hickman, The Cheshire Regiment, was best man. A reception was held afterwards at the Manor House, Sandgate.

The honeymoon is being spent in the Canary Islands, and the bride's going-away dress was of a two-piece dahlia red crêpe, with collar and cuffs of beaver caracul, and a hat to match.

Mr. H. G. Norbury and Miss Warde-Aldam

The marriage took place at All Saints' Church, Hooton Pagnell, Yorkshire, yesterday, of Mr. Harold George Norbury, 21st Field Brigade, R.A., eldest son of Mr. George Norbury, of Delaport, Wheathampstead, and the late Mrs. Norbury, and Miss Mary Betty Warde-Aldam, only daughter of Colonel W. St. A. Warde-Aldam and Mrs. Warde-Aldam, of Healey Hall, Northumberland. The Bishop of Sheffield officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Hill.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of pearl-tinted panne velvet, with a long-sleeved, close-fitting bodice, the long skirt falling from a deep basque. The square neck and cuffs were embroidered with pearls. Her long train of velvet was trimmed with old family lace, and her tulle veil was held in place by a coronet of orange-blossom buds. There were two pages, Master William Warde-Aldam and Master Peter Davies Cooke. The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Sutton, Miss Ruth Cowen, Miss Dulcie Parker, and Miss Lettice Pumphrey. They wore picture gowns of flame-coloured panne velvet with gold lace Medici collars and gold lace headdresses. Mr. Richard Norbury was best man to his brother. A reception was held afterwards at Hooton Pagnell Hall, the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Warde-Aldam.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of France. The bride travelled in a coat and skirt of midnight blue velours with a fox collar, and a small hat to match.

HUNT BALL

The Eridge

The Eridge Hunt ball was held at the Pump Room, Tunbridge Wells, last night. Major Guy Larnach-Nevill, M.F.H., and Mrs. Guy Larnach-Nevill, and Lord Richard Nevill were not present owing to the recent death of Lady George Nevill.

The stewards were the Marquess of Abergavenny, Marquess Camden, Mr. J. F. Hope, Sir George Courthope, Earl De La Warr, Sir A. Mitchelson, Major C. Field-Marsham, Colonel J. Benskin, Captain W. N. Sprague, Captain E. G. Wallace, Mr. A. V. Drummond, Mr. T. J. Duncanson, Major Philip Foster, Mr. E. Gaisford, Mr. F. V. Williams, and Mr. Gerald Williams. The Embassy Band played.

Among those present were:

The Marchioness of Abergavenny, Lady Violet Astor, the Countess of Antrim, the Hon. Armyne Astley, Mr. G. Shakerley-Ackers, the Misses V. and P. Shakerley-Ackers, Miss K. Alexander, the Earl and Countess of Brecknock, Sir John and Lady Blunt, Mr. John Blunt, Miss Cecily Blunt, Mr. Richard Blunt, Lady (Thomas) Butler, Miss Joan Butler, Lady Violet Baring, Lord Brougham and Vaux, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. Benskin, Squadron-Leader V. Buxton, Mr. W. Baird, Mr. G. Baring, Miss B. Barnardo, Miss Barrow, Miss S. Beddington, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bland, Mrs. Blount and Miss Margaret Blount.

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The Countess of Gainsborough, the Hon. Ethel Gerard, Major Louden Greenlees, Colonel G. Glynn, Colonel and Mrs. Grey, Captain J. S. Goldsmid, Mrs. C. Goldsmid, Captain and Mrs. H. M. Gosling, Miss G. Goschen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grabham, Miss V. Grabham, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. Havelock Groves, Miss V. Groves, Viscount and Viscountess Hardinge, Lieutenant-Commander Harkness, R.N., Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Mr. and Miss A. Hambro, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hambro, Miss M. Hennessey, Mrs. Hussey, Miss K. Hussey, Sir George and Lady Jessel, Captain and Mrs. N. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jewel, Miss V. Kearsley, Mrs. A. R. Kelsey, Miss Kindersley, Miss Knoop, Colonel and Mrs. Luxmore, Captain and Mrs. K. Lawson, Mrs. Labouchere, Miss L. Labouchere, the Earl of Mulgrave, Lady Rose MacDonell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, the Hon. D. Montague, Colonel and Mrs. O. C. Mordaunt, Colonel Mitchel, the Hon. Somerset Maxwell, Mrs. Field-Marsham, Mrs. R. Field-Marsham, Miss Field-Marsham, Miss C. Madden, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Mather, Miss Meade-Waldo, Miss Montifiore.

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Other Hunt and County Balls will be found on Page 14.

LONDON FASHIONS

BUYING AT SALES

The best way to use the sales is to buy for immediate needs. Furs, it will be found, are notably cheaper. The finest were not bought in the autumn to the same extent as usual on account of the mild weather; fur-trimmed cloth coats and two-pieces were preferred, and consequently fine furs are going as bargains. Broadtail, Persian lamb, Persian broadtail, dyed ermine, and mink are all down in price, and so are even such nutria coats as are in the sales, for nutria was unduly dear in the autumn. Coats of dyed ermine are suitable for the Riviera after sundown, and the harder furs which are worn with sports clothes serve for neat coats made on straight lines and usually finished with pockets.

Plain tailored clothes for out-of-door wear are often worth buying at sales, for slightly longer skirts are the only recent change, while waists have been normal and hip-lines fitting for some time. There are many neat coats and skirts to wear with tucked-in blouses, and there are useful two-pieces, some of which are trimmed with fur. Tweed is likely to remain the fashion into the spring, and some of the early spring models which show the same pattern in a heavy weight for the coat and a light weight for the dress are hardly different from those of the autumn. Some two-pieces of wool georgette with a dress of crêpe de Chine are also to be found cheap. At this time of the year there are firms which make clothes, especially tailored suits, to order at special prices; for those who are not of stock size such clothes are better than sale bargains altered afterwards.

Evening clothes with so many changes of length make it more difficult to buy wisely at a sale. But it may be taken that the longer they are the more recent they are; while such materials as fish net, lace, lame, and the richer of the season's fabrics are less likely to show signs of wear and tear than others. Stronger nets and tulles have lately been produced for long dresses, but even the strongest may suffer if the models have been popular in showrooms. For those who can have materials made up there are many cheap but pleasant patterned chiffons, lames, and velvets; and the popularity of printed and patterned materials may well continue into the spring. Velvet is suitable only for immediate wear indoors. Panne, in particular, is unsuitable for undercoat wear as the pile clings to a coat lining and twists uncomfortably. It is becoming in its way, but its usefulness is limited and its season short.

No hats should be bought for other than current uses. The changes have been too swift for permanence, and the advance spring hats are made with brims which suggest that coat collars will be low if they are to be comfortable with these hats. Many unbecoming hats have been launched this season, and those of the future are likely to be very different.

Gloves and hosiery of the better kind are worth buying; but the demand for them is too steady to allow much reduction in price. On the other hand, bags of new shapes, left over from the Christmas trade, are cheap enough.

CUSTOMS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

SMALLNESS OF THE CHAMBER

Speaking at a meeting of the 1912 Club at 36, Bucklersbury, E.C., last night, at which Captain Gerald Coningham presided, Major Richard Rigg said that many of the customs of the House of Commons arose from the contests which that House had with the Crown, for it was absolutely necessary that the Commons should be independent and unfettered, and it was to their gallant resistance against tyrannical kings that we owed many of the rights and privileges we enjoyed.

In 1547 the Commons moved from the Chapter House of Westminster Abbey to Westminster Palace, where they were given the use of St. Stephen's Chapel, and they continued to sit there until it was destroyed, with the greater part of the Palace, in 1834. For the next few years they sat in temporary quarters near the site of the present House of Lords, and in 1850 took over the present, then newly built, Chamber. The most striking characteristic of the Chamber was its small size; with about 100 more members to accommodate, it was only about a quarter of the size of the American House of Representatives, which had a floor space approximately equal to that of Westminster Hall. The other characteristic was the rectangular shape of the Chamber, the benches not facing the Chair, as in most foreign countries, but running lengthwise.

There was an unbroken roll of Speakers from Sir Thomas Hungerford in 1377. The Speakers served as a link between the Crown and Commons in early days; but the struggle between Charles I. and Parliament established the principle that the Speaker's first duty was to the House of Commons. A Deputy Speaker was not appointed till 1855, and it was an interesting fact that the Speaker during those centuries (1547 to 1853) was absent through sickness on only 29 occasions.

It was a long-standing convention of the House that a member might wear a hat only when seated (this did not apply to lady members). If through illness or infirmity he could not rise, he was permitted to address the House seated. A member might speak from his seat, which must be "within the House." The side galleries, though seldom spoken from, were technically within the House, but not the cross-benches below the Bar. If a member raised a point of order during the progress of a division he must address the Chair seated and covered, but lady members on such occasions were not required to be covered.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY

Royal Commission on Licensing, 11.
Old Whitgiftians' Dinner, the Monico, 7.
Individualist Bookshop: luncheon, Sir Donald Maclean on "The New Despotism," Hotel Cecil, 1.
Dr. Percy Dearmer on "The Great Italian Painters: How they learnt to do it," in aid of Y.W.C.A. Overseas, Institut Français, 3.
Miss Lucie Simpson on "The Religious Art of Italy: Gitto to Fra Angelico," in aid of the Cecil Homes for Women, 86, Portland-place, 3.
London Institution: Dr. Robert E. M. Wheeler on "Roman London—The Latest Discoveries," 5.
Royal Society of Arts: Mr. Shaw Desmond on "The Novel: What it is and what it is not," 8.
Institution of Sanitary Engineers: presidential address, 296, Vauxhall Bridge-road, 7.30.
Royal United Service Institution: Colonel P. L. Hanbury on "The Functions of the Territorial Army," 5.
Institute of Fuel: Mr. O. Kubalek on "Fuel Economisers, with special reference to their construction, materials, and recent developments," Burlington House, 6.
Unionist Canvassing Corps: Professor F. J. Hearnshaw on "The Three-Party System," Caxton Hall, 11.30.
Geological Society of London: Mr. Stanley Smith on "Some Valentian Corals from Shropshire and Montgomeryshire," 5.30.
Incorporated Secretaries' Association: Mr. A. Lester Boddington on "Business Forecasting," Cordwainers' Hall, 7.
Huguenot Society of London: Professor Ernest Barker on "The Huguenot Theory of Politics," Hotel Russell, 8.30.
Institute of the Horse: lecture by Major H. F. Faudel-Phillips, London Scottish Headquarters, Buckingham-gate, 3.
All Hallows, Barking-by-the-Tower: address by the Rev. L. S. R. Beckley, 1.
Everyman Theatre: *Illusion.*
Marriages: Sir Christopher Furness and Miss Roberts, Hamsterley Parish Church, Witton-le-Wear, 2; Brigadier-General Maxwell and Miss Pollock, St. John's, Blackheath; Mr. G. S. P. Thomas and Miss Tosh, St. George's, Hanover-square; Mr. S. Evans and Miss B. Riseley, St. Mary's, Oatlands, Weybridge, 12.15; Mr. I. H. Howell and Miss O. V. H. Morgan, Holy Trinity, Brompton, 2.30.
Funeral: Admiral A. G. Tate, Rownhams, near Southampton, 2.45.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 17

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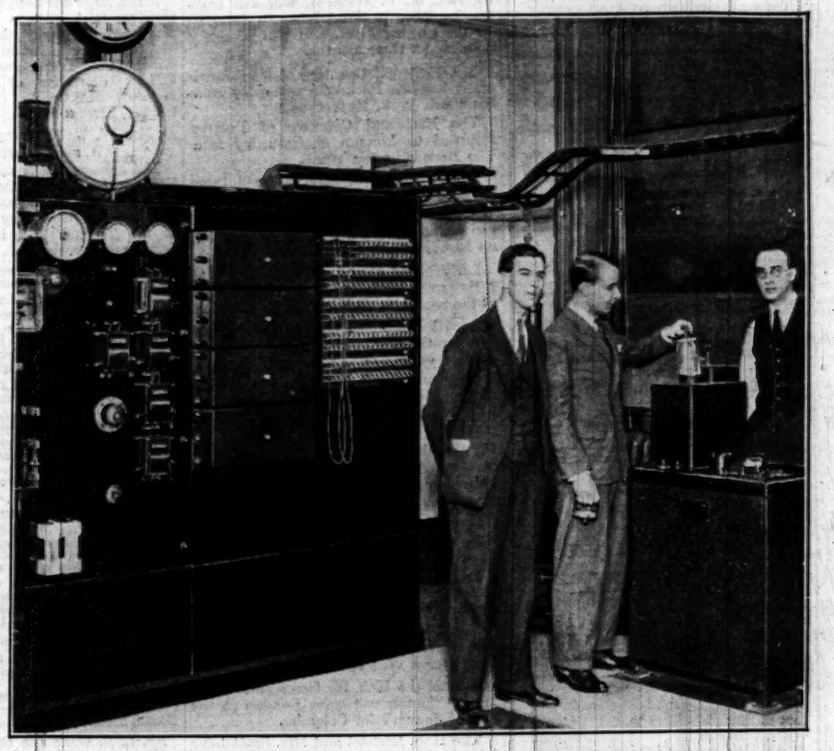




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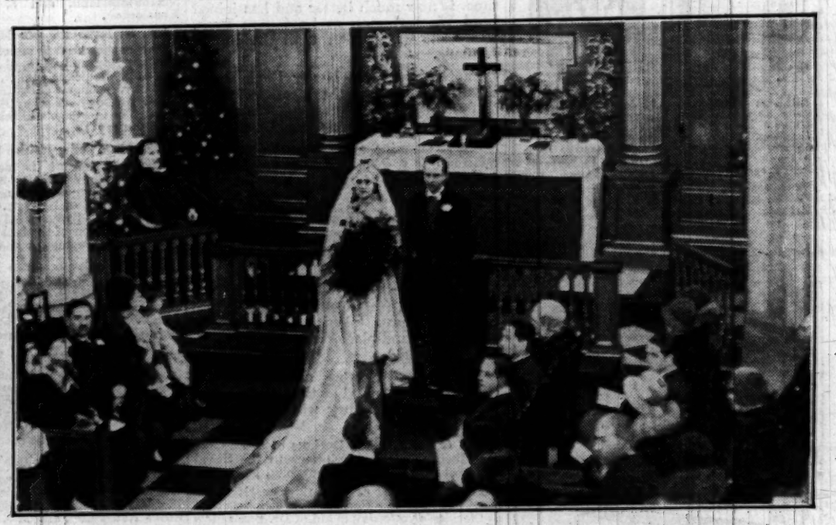
NEW POST OFFICE SERVICE.—Yesterday afternoon a Post Office service of picture telegraphy between Great Britain and Germany was inaugurated, photographs and greetings being exchanged by the Postmaster-General and Herr Schätzel, the German Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. The first picture reproduced above, which was sent from Berlin to *The Times*, illustrates the clash between police and Communists yesterday in Berlin. It shows some of the arrested Communists in a police lorry. In the centre is a photograph of Herr Schätzel, which was transmitted with a message to the Postmaster-General; and on the right is the room in the General Post Office where the new apparatus has been installed. The main switchboard is seen on the left and the transmitter on the right.



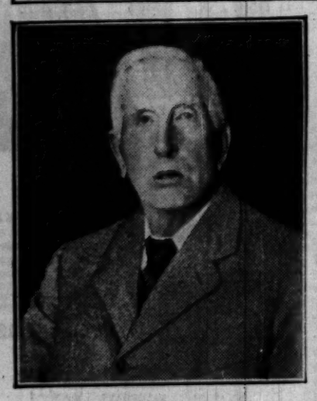
CARDINAL VERDIER, the new Archbishop of Paris, was enthroned at Notre Dame on Monday. He is seen (centre) on his arrival at the Cathedral.



THE FIRST PICTURE.—The Postmaster-General inaugurating the new service of picture telegraphy. He is seen placing the photograph, which is mounted on a drum, into the transmitter.



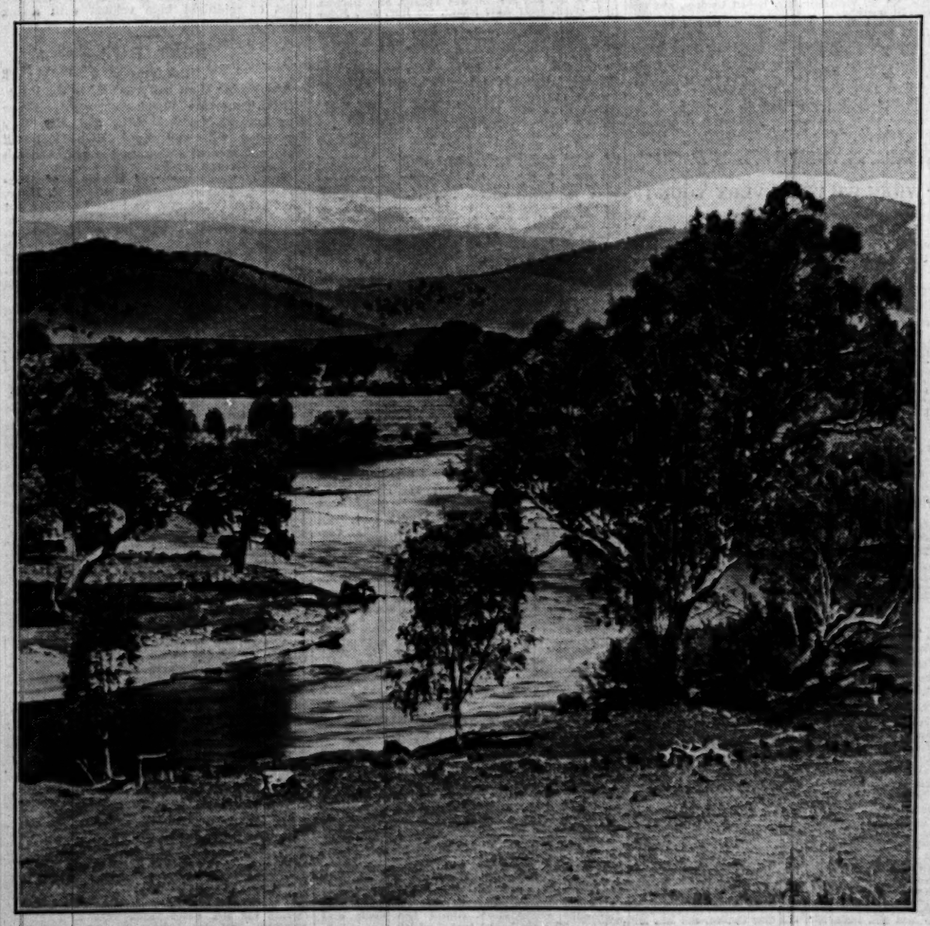
WEDDING AT SWEDISH CHURCH.—M. François de Seynes de Larlenque, of Paris, and Baronne Margareta Palmstierna, daughter of the Swedish Minister in London, were married yesterday at the Swedish Church, Harcourt-street, Marylebone-road. A photograph taken during the service.



SIR WILLIAM GIBBONS, formerly Principal Clerk of the Public Bill Office of the House of Commons, whose death is announced. He retired in 1913 after 50 years' service in the House of Commons.



NEW L.N.E.R. ENGINE.—The new type of locomotive which has been built at the London and North Eastern Railway Company's works at Darlington was run to King's Cross yesterday for inspection, and will soon be put on the London to Edinburgh service. The engine passing through Peterborough, with Peterborough Cathedral in the background.



MURRAY RIVER CENTENARY.—Captain Sturt's voyage of discovery down the Murray River 100 years ago is being commemorated this week by three Australian States, Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia, and memorials at historic spots on the river will be unveiled. Above is a view of the Murray at Corryong, Victoria.

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Broadcasting

THE PROGRAMMES

A TCHEHOV COMEDY

The chief item in the London programme to-night is a performance of Tchehov's comedy, *The Proposal*, which will be given in a translation by Constance Garnett. This will be followed at 9.35 p.m. by a concert of chamber music by the Stratton String Quartet, who will include in their programme Haydn's Quartet for Strings in D, and Brahms's Quartet for Strings in A minor.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting programmes for to-day, January 8, are as follows:—

LONDON—Call 2LO (842kc.) (356.3m.), and DAVENTRY—Call 5XX (193kc.) (1,554.4m.).

During alternative programme tests between 12 midday and 1 p.m., 11 p.m. and 12 midnight, London programme will be broadcast on 1,148kc. (261.3m.).

10.15 a.m.:—Service. 10.30:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather. 10.45:—A Woman's Commentary, by Mrs. E. M. Hubback. 11-12 (5XX only):—Gramophone Records. 11-11.30 (2LO only):—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process.

12:—Bessie Jones (soprano); Frank Powell (baritone). 12.30:—Gramophone Records. 1-2:—Orchestra from Frascati's Restaurant. 3:—Presentation of the Daily News Wireless Installation to the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. 3.15:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 3.45:—The Snow String Quartet; Ian Glennie (baritone). 4.45:—Organ Music.

5.15:—Children: Third Day of Request Week; A Family Party. 6:—Scouts with a Handicap, by Sir Montagu Burrows. 6.15:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News. 6.40:—Brahms's Songs, sung by Sumner Austin (baritone). 7-7.25:—The Young Child's Claim to a Place in the Sun, by Dr. Ralph Crowley. 7.25:—The Life of a Cell, by Dr. Honor Fell.

7.45:—The Gershom Parkington Quintet; Alice Moxon (soprano). 8.30:—The Proposal, a jest in one act, by Anton Tchehov, translated by Constance Garnett, produced by Howard Rose. 9:—Weather; News; Local News; Shipping Forecast, Stock Exchange Report and Fat Stock Prices (5XX only). 9.20:—Miniature Biographies, 7—Mrs. Grundy, by Mr. J. C. Squire. 9.35:—The Stratton String Quartet: George Stratton (violin), William Manuel (violin), Lawrence Leonard (viola), John Moore (violoncello), Maria Basilides (contralto). 11-12:—Band, from Grosvenor House, Park-lane.

DAVENTRY—Call 5GB (626kc.) (479.2m.).

12:—Organ Music played by Leonard H. Warner; Eileen Leonard (soprano), relayed from St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate. 1:—Gramophone Records. 1.30-3:—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra conducted by Frank Cantell; Alice Vaughan (contralto); Harold Gray (pianoforte). 5.15:—Children: The Nursery of Dream Toys, by Robert Tredinnick; Songs by Olive Groves (soprano) and Harold Casey (baritone); Pinnacle Climbers—St. Bede, the Mighty Pen, by Nicolina Twigg. 6:—Interlude. 6.15:—Time Signal from Greenwich; Weather; News. 6.40:—The Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Ethel Fenton (contralto); Barrington Hooper (tenor). 8:—Talk. 8.30:—The Birmingham Studio Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis; Olive Groves (soprano). 9.35:—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 10.15-10.30:—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN—Call 2BD (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 3:—See Glasgow. 6:—Mr. George E. Greenhowe: Horticulture. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—See London. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.20-11:—See London.

BELFAST—Call 2BE (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 12-1:—Gramophone Records. 3.30:—Dance Music. 4.30:—The Radio Quartet. 5.15:—Children. 6:—Boys' Brigade Monthly Bulletin. 6.15:—See London. 7.45:—The Symphony Orchestra conducted by E. Godfrey Brown; Frances Allsom (soprano); Arnold Trowell (violoncello). 9:—See London. 9.35:—Orchestra. 10.30-11:—Dance Music.

BOURNEMOUTH—Call 6BM (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 3:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 9.15:—Local News. 9.20-11:—See London.

CARDIFF—Call 5WA (968kc.) (309.9m.)

10.15-10.30:—See Daventry. 1.15-2:—The National Orchestra of Wales, relayed from the National Museum of Wales. 3:—See Daventry. 3.45:—The Station Trio: Frank Thomas (violin), Ronald Harding (violoncello), Hubert Pengelly (pianoforte); Blodwen Eveleigh (soprano). 4.45:—See Daventry. 5.15:—See Swansea. 5.30:—Children. 6:—Mr. A. E. Dawson: What the Vellum-bound Volumes contained; 1—The Record of the Patents Officer. 6.15:—See London. 7.45:—The National Orchestra of Wales conducted by Reginald Redman; Olive Sturgess (soprano); Husbands and Wives, by John Palmer. 9:—See London. 9.15:—West Regional News. 9.20-11:—See London.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30:—Time, Weather, Stock Report, and Gramophone Concert. 6:—Gramophone Records. 6.15:—Children. 7:—Talk for Women. 7.20:—News. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Irish Lesson. 7.45:—German Lesson. 8:—Concert—The No. 1 Army Band; Cecil Nash (bass); Robert Potterton's Instrumental Trio; Kitty Fagan (soprano); the Station Orchestra. 10.30:—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE—Call 2DE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH—Call 2EH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 3:—See Glasgow. 3.45:—See Daventry. 5.15:—See Glasgow. 6:—See Glasgow. 6.15:—See London. 7:—See Glasgow. 7.25:—See London. 9.15:—See Glasgow. 9.20-11:—See London.

GLASGOW—Call 5SC (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 3:—The Octet; Marjorie Greenfield (mezzo-soprano). 3.45:—Dance Music. 4.15:—The Octet; Katharine Howard (pianoforte). 5.15:—Children. 5.57:—Weather for Farmers. 6:—Mr. J. S. Chisholm: Lime and Its Application, and Topical Gardening Notes, from Edinburgh. 6.15:—See London. 7:—Talk: Under the Auspices of the Department of Health for Scotland—Mr. Thomas Johnston: Public Health and the Private Citizen. 7.25:—See London. 9.15:—Scottish News Bulletin. 9.20-11:—See London.

MANCHESTER—Call 2ZY (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 3:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Gordon Green (pianoforte); Frank Smith (tenor). 4.45:—See Daventry. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 7.45:—The Northern Wireless Orchestra; Newton Lees (baritone). 9:—See London. 9.15:—North Regional News. 9.20-11:—See London.

PLYMOUTH—Call 5PY (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 3:—See Daventry. 5.15:—Children. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15-11:—See London.

SWANSEA—Call 5SX (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 1.15-2:—See Cardiff. 3:—See Daventry. 5.15:—Children. 5.30:—See Cardiff. 6.15:—See London. 9.15:—See Cardiff. 9.20-11:—See London.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200 and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15-10.30 a.m.:—See Daventry. 3:—See Manchester. 4:—See Daventry. 5.15:—See Manchester. 6:—See Daventry. 6.15:—See London. 9.15:—See Manchester. 9.20-11:—See London.

FOREIGN STATIONS

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are Greenwich Mean Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated.

BELGRADE (429m.), 2.5kw.—6.30:—Concert of Operetta Music. 7.30:—Talk. 8:—News and Time. 8.10:—Quartet Concert. 9.10:—The Fool and Death, drama (Hoffmannsthal). 9.40:—Concert from the Palace Hotel.

BERLIN (Koenigswusterhausen) (1,635m.), 26kw.—3.30:—Programme from Hamburg. 4.30:—Talks. 5.30:—Elementary Spanish Lesson. 5.55:—Talk. 6.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 7:—Topical Programme. 7.30:—See Langenberg programme, followed by News, Ski-ing Report, and Dance Music from Berlin (Witzleben).

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m.), 4kw.—4.30:—Concert from the Haus Gourmenia. 5.30:—Talk for Gardeners. 6:—Trio Concert of Light Music. 6.30:—Legal Talk. 7:—Idomeneus, opera in three acts (Mozart), followed by Time, Weather, News, Ski-ing Report, Sports Notes, and Dance Music.

BERNE (403m.), 1.5kw.—6.28:—Time and Weather. 6.30:—Shorthand Competition, relayed from Basle (1,010m.). 7:—'Cello Recital. 7.35:—Orchestral Concert. In the interval at 8:—Contralto Song Recital. 9:—News and Weather. 9.15:—Orchestral Selections.

BRATISLAVA (279m.), 12.5kw.—6:—Time and News from Prague. 6.5:—Concert, relayed from Brünn (342m.). 6.40:—Talk. 7:—See Prague. 8:—Dance Music. 9:—See Prague. 9.15:—Concert, relayed from Brünn. 9.55:—News, Theatre Review, and Programme Announcements.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and **GLEIWITZ** (253m.).—5.50:—Songs of the Nations—Talk and Recital by Dr. Heinrich Möller. 6.30:—Weather. 6.32:—Topical Talk. 7:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 9.15:—News. 9.40:—Answers to Correspondents.

BRUNN (342m.), 2.4kw.—6:—Time and News from Prague. 6.5:—Orchestral Concert. 6.40:—Talk. 7:—See Prague. 8:—Recitation. 8.15:—Tambourine Recital. 9:—See Prague. 9.15:—Brass Band Concert. 9.55:—News and Theatre Review.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—5:—Concert of Trio Music. 6:—Talks. 6.30:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Le Journal Parlé. 8.15:—Selection from The Barber of Seville, opera (Rossini). 10.15:—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—5.45:—Answers to Correspondents. 6.30:—Concert by the Musical and Educational Society of Hungarian Post Office Officials. 7.45:—Recital by Arpad Odrys, followed by a Concert by the Imre Magyari Tzigane Orchestra.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and **KALUNDBORG** (1,153m.), 7kw.—5.50:—Weather and News. 6.15:—Time Signal. 6.16:—Talk. 6.45:—Medical Talk. 7.15:—Daniel Hertz—Play in Three Acts (Henri Nathansen). 8.55:—News. 9.10:—Orchestral Concert of Scandinavian Music—Festival Overture (Peder Gram); Selection from Maskarade (Carl Nielsen); Two Swedish Folk Melodies, arranged for Strings (Svendsen); Suite, Peer Gynt (Grieg)—(a) Morning; (b) The Death of Ase; (c) Anitra's Dance; (d) In the Hall of the Mountain King; Finlandia (Sibelius).

CRACOW (313m.), 1kw.—6:—Miscellaneous Items and News. 6.10:—Agricultural Report. 6.25:—Talk. 6.58:—Time Signal. 7:—Chimes from the Church of Notre Dame. 7.5:—Film Review. 7.30:—Concert and Literary Programme from Katowice (408.7m.). 9.10:—Programme from Warsaw. 11:—Chimes from the Church of Notre Dame.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and **CASSEL** (246m.). 3:—Programme from Stuttgart. 5.5:—Review of Books. 5.35:—Programme from Stuttgart. 7:—Concert of the International Society for New Music. 8.30-9.50:—Programme from Stuttgart.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and **BREMEN** (319m.), **FLENSBURG** (218m.), **HANOVER** (560m.), **KIEL** (246m.).—3.30:—Musical Variety by the Scarpa Orchestra. 4.30:—Concert. 5.15:—Variety Concert. 6:—Talk in the Low-German Dialect. 6.25:—Talk. 6.50:—Frankfurt Exchange and Hamburg Market Prices. 6.55:—Weather. 7:—The Trial of Mary Stuart (Judex). 8.30:—Concert: A Night in Madrid (Glinka); Selection from the Suite, Sevilla (Turina); Neapolitan Scenes (Massenet). 9.30:—Talks; News, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, and Sports Notes. 9.50:—Dance Music.

HILVERSUM (298m.), 5kw.—After 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—9.40 a.m.:—Time and Daily Service. 11.40:—Time Signal. 11.41:—Wireless Quartet Concert. 1.40:—Concert by the Children's Choir. 2.40:—Talk. 3.40:—Pianoforte Recital of Studies, with Introductory Talk. 4.40:—Gramophone Records. 5.45:—Orchestral Concert—An Evening in St. Petersburg (Weyer-Helmund); Russian Mazurka (Glinka); Selection from Tiefland (d'Albert). In the Interval at 6.10:—Exchange Quotations. 6.25:—Italian Language Lessons. 7.25:—Gramophone Records. 7.40:—Time Signal. 7.41:—An Opera, relayed from the Theatre Carré, Amsterdam. In the Interval: Weather and News, followed by Gramophone Records.

HUIZEN (1,875m.), 6.5kw.—7.55 a.m.:—Morning Concert. 10.10:—Programme for Hospitals. 10.40:—Gramophone Records. 11.10:—Organ Recital. 12.10:—Soprano Song Recital. 1.40:—Instrumental Concert. 2.25:—Readings. 2.55:—Instrumental Concert. 3.55:—Gramophone Records. 4.40:—Children. 5.40:—Technical Talk. 6.40:—Young People's Programme. 7.40:—N.C.R.V. Report. 8.10:—Trio Concert—Serenade (Haydn); Lamento (Scassola); Violin Solo: Giaconna (Vitali); Violin Solo: Kubelik Serenade (Drdla); Chanson triste (Tchaikovsky); Mitternachtsglocken (Heuberger-Kreisler); Violin Solo: Introduction and Tarantella (Boris Lensky); Petite Suite (Debussy). 9.40:—Talk; News after the Concert.

LAHTI (1,800m.), 40kw., and **HELSINGFORS** (221m.).—5.45:—Orchestral Concert. 6.15:—Talk. 6.35:—Song Recital. 6.55:—Talk. 7.15:—Orchestral Concert. 7.45:—News in Finnish and Swedish.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and **AIX-LA-CHAPELLE** (453m.); **COLOGNE** (227m.); **MUNSTER** (234m.).—4.30:—Concert of Contemporary Music—The Works of Theo Blumer. 5.30:—Talk. 5.50:—Topical Talk. 6:—Report on Economics; Weather and Sports Notes. 6.15:—Reading for Workers. 6.40:—Talk. 7:—Orchestral Concert. 8:—Der Heitere Mittwoch. Behind the Stove, a Variety Programme; followed by News, Sports, and Miscellaneous Announcements, and Concert, relayed from the Tabaris, Düsseldorf.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 2kw., and **DRESDEN** (319m.).—3.30:—Orchestral Concert—Waltz, Mein Ideal (Blon); Selection from Gipsy Love (Lehár); Swabian Folk Song Potpourri (Esterl); Selection from The Merry Widow (Lehár). 4.55:—Economic Report. 5.5:—Labour Market Report. 5.20:—Weather and Time. 5.30:—Italian Language Lesson. 5.55:—Labour Intelligence. 6:—Talk. 6.30:—Military Band Concert. 7.30:—See Berlin (Witzleben). 9:—Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes. 9.20:—Talk, followed by Dance Music.

MADRID (Union Radio)—Call EAJ7 (424m.), 3kw.—7:—Chimes, Exchange Quotations, and Dance Music. 8.25:—News. 10:—Chimes, Time Signal, Exchange Quotations, and Concert, relayed from the Hotel Nacional. In the interval at 12 (midnight):—Chimes and News.

MILAN—Call IMI (501m.), 7kw.—7.15:—Wireless Notes and Review of Reviews. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Gramophone Concert. In the intervals, Talk on Science and Topical Talk. 10.30:—Wireless Notes. After the Programme, Light Concert.

MUNICH (533m.), 1.5kw., and **AUGSBURG** (560m.); **KAISERSLAUTERN** (270m.); **NUREMBERG** (239m.).—4.15:—Children. 5.15:—Chess Talk. 5.45:—Talk. 6.5:—Concert of Dances, by the Wireless Trio. 7.15:—Talk. 7.45:—Two Comedies, Die Buchstabiertafel (Hermann Franz) and Das vertauschte Glück (Hermann Franz), followed by News and Concert and Dance Music from the Café Königshof, Nürnberg.

NAPLES—Call 1NA (331.4m.), 1.5kw.—7.30:—Sports Notes, News, Government Report, Announcements, and Harbour Notes. 8:—Time Signal. 8.2:—I Mariti, Comedy in five acts (Torelli); Sports Notes in the interval. 9.50:—News, Calendar, and Programme Announcements.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw., and **FREDRIKSSTAD** (453.2m.), **HAMAR** (570m.); **NOTODDEN** (283m.); **PORSGRUND** (453m.); **RJUKAN** (447m.).—6.30:—Reading. 7:—Time Signal. 7.2:—Orchestral Concert: Concerto for Organ and Strings (Malipiero-Corelli); Largo appassionato (Beethoven); Die Forelle (Schubert); Elegy (Rachmaninoff); Two Irish Sketches (O'Donnell); The Romance of a Mummy (Tcherepnin); Overture, Così fan tutte (Mozart). 8:—Talk. 8.30:—Weather and News. 8.50:—Topical Talk. 9.5:—Chamber Music. 9.45:—Dance Music.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—Call FL (1,445m.), 12kw.—7.56 a.m.:—Time Signal (32.5m.). 5.45:—Le Journal Parlé. 7.10:—Meteorological Report. 7.20:—Concert.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.—12.30:—Gramophone Concert; in the intervals at 1:—Exchange Quotations and News, and at 1.30:—Exchange Quotations. 2:—Exchange; Market Prices. 3.40:—Exchange Quotations. 3.45:—Concert; Orchestral Selection, March from Alceste (Gluck); Sonata for Violin (Händel); Orchestral Selection; Siegfried Idyll (Wagner); Sonata for Piano (Beethoven). Orchestral Selection; Minuet (Boccherini); Movements 2 and 3 from the Concerto for 'Cello (Schumann); Orchestral Selection, Overture, Joseph (Méhul). 4.55:—News and Exchange Quotations. 6:—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. 6.30:—New York Exchange Rates. 7.5:—Science Talk. 7.20:—Gramophone Records. 7.30:—Elementary German Lesson. 7.45:—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and Amusement Guide. 8:—Concert—Selection from The Marriage of Figaro (Mozart); the Second Symphony for Orchestra (Rabaud); in the Intervals at 8.30:—American Closing Prices and Sports Review, and at 9.15:—Press Review and Time Signal.

PRAGUE (487m.), 5kw.—6:—Time and News. 6.5:—Orchestral Concert. 6.45:—Talk. 7:—Concert—Selections from (a) Der Freischütz (Weber); (b) The Goldsmith of Toledo (Offenbach); (c) Robert le Diable (Meyerbeer); (d) La Zingara (Donizetti); Serenade and Intermezzo from I Pagliacci (Leoncavallo); Waltz from Faust (Gounod). 8:—Gramophone Records. 9:—Time, News, and Sports Notes. 9.15:—Theatre Review and Programme Announcements.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 3kw.—7.20:—Giornale parlato Announcements, Sports Notes. 7.30:—News, Weather, and Press Review. 8:—Concert—Suite, Scene infantili (Nanoli); March of the Tin Soldiers (Pick-Mangiagalli); Cake Walk, from the Suite Children's Corner (Debussy); Two Recitations—(a) Gli orfani; (b) I due fanciulli (Pascoli); Doll's Cradle Song (Moussorgsky); Soprano Solo: Ma poupée chérie (de Séverac); Pinocchio—Burlesque sketch for Augmented Orchestra (Bossi); News after the Programme.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and **MOTALA** (1,345m.), 30kw., **BODEN** (1,200m.), **GOTEBORG** (322m.), **HORBY** (257m.), **OSTERSUND** (770m.), **SUNDSVALL** (542m.).—5.40:—Agricultural Talk. 6:—Talk for the Housewife. 6.30:—Concert of Popular Songs for Mixed Choir. 7:—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Concert House—Prelude to Ibsen's Drama—Brand (Rangström); Symphony No. 3 in D flat major (Rangström); the Art of the Fugue (Bach-Graser). 8.15:—News and Weather. 8.40:—Old Dance Music. 9:—Dance Music.

STUTTGART (360m.), 3kw., and **FREIBURG** (570m.).—3:—Orchestral Concert—Overture, The Magic Flute (Mozart); Selections from Der Freischütz (Weber); Ballet Music from The Two Widows (Smetana); Humoresque (Dvorák); Songs (Dvorák)—(a) Good Night; (b) The Seamstress; (c) Lamentation. 4.45:—Time, Weather, and Agricultural Notes. 5.5:—Talks. 6.30:—Songs to the Lute. 7:—See Berlin (Witzleben), followed by Humorous Programme by Joseph Plaut. 9.45:—News.

TURIN—Call 1TO (291m.), 7kw.—6.15:—Concert—March, Patria (Malvezzi); The Dreaming Girl (Finck); Selection from The Circus Princess (Kálmán). 7:—Technical Report. 7.15:—Variety Items. 7.30:—Time Signal. 7.32:—Programme from Milan, followed by Light Concert. 10.30 (in the interval):—News.

VIENNA (516.5m.), 15kw., and **GRAZ** (352.5m.), **INNSBRUCK** (283.5m.), **KLAGENFURT** (453.2m.), and **LINZ** (245.9m.).—5.25:—Talks. 5.10:—Esperanto Propaganda for Austria. 5.25:—Talk. 5.55:—Time and Weather. 6:—Esther—Oratorio (Händel), relayed from the Musikvereinssaal, followed by Dance Music and Phototelegraphy Transmission.

OTHER FOREIGN STATIONS

The following stations will also broadcast varied programmes beginning at the times stated:—

KATOWICE (408.7m.), 10kw.—10.55 a.m.
KONIGSBERG (276m.), 4kw.—5.30 a.m.
LAUSANNE—Call HB2 (680m.), 1.5kw.—6.45 a.m.
LYONS (Radio Lyon) (291.3m.), 1.5kw.—12 (noon).
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Call KDKA (306m.), 25kw.—1.30 p.m.:—Programmes relayed at intervals on 63 and 25m. from 11 p.m.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.—Call WGY (379.5m.), 30kw.—11.45 a.m.:—Relayed by 2XAD on 19.56m., from 11 p.m.
WARSAW (1,411m.), 10kw.—10 a.m.
ZAGREB (307m.), 0.7kw.—11.30 a.m.
ZURICH (459m.), 0.65kw.—11.30 a.m.

BROADCASTING IN AMERICA

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSMISSIONS

(FROM A WIRELESS CORRESPONDENT)

Without doubt the most interesting technical feature of American broadcasting is the network system of simultaneous broadcasting, by means of which a chain of stations, connected by telephone lines, radiates the same programme about six hours each day. There are at present six of these chains operating, each network being assigned for reference purposes a characteristic colour. For example, the red network has a chain of 41 stations, the telephone circuit used in it having a length of 10,300 miles, while the green network has only eight stations and requires only 3,600 miles of wire circuit. These networks are the American equivalents of our own broadcasting organization, and it is of interest to note how they have come into existence.

Wireless broadcasting on an extensive scale began in America in 1920, when both the Westinghouse and General Electric Companies set up broadcasting stations at several of their factories. In July, 1922, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company inaugurated a regular service of programmes from their station WEAF in New York City. In the period which followed there was free and unrestricted growth in the number of stations, so that by August, 1924, there was a total of 1,105 stations in operation. Broadcasting was first begun to stimulate the sale of wireless receivers, but the potentialities of mass-communication were soon realized by the newspaper and business firms. As time went on the standards of the programmes improved, and as broadcasting became, therefore, more costly there was finally a reduction in the number of stations to about half the number mentioned. But quite apart from the economic question there was another factor which led to the early closing down of many stations. This was a shortage of broadcasting material, especially in districts situated far from the large towns. It was therefore realized that, if the sale of receiving sets was to be extended, it would be necessary to develop chains of stations, linked by land-lines in a system capable of broadcasting over a wide area, a programme originating anywhere in America. At the same time, since the American listener had from the beginning paid no wireless licence fee, it was felt necessary that whatever broadcasting organization was developed should be self-sustaining.

The practice of selling broadcasting services to commercial organizations was begun by the management of the station WEAF, and this scheme of "sponsored programmes" is now the standard American method of making a broadcasting service self-sustaining. The National Broadcasting Company, which now controls three of the networks mentioned above, has studios in New York, Washington, Chicago, and San Francisco, and although it possesses some of its own stations its real function is that of producing and distributing programmes which are finally radiated by stations belonging to various commercial companies. The programmes supplied are either "sponsored" or "sustaining." The former are financed by industrial firms for advertisement, while the latter are provided by the company. The stations on the chain take a share in the payments received by the company for the sponsored programmes, but have to pay the company for the sustaining programmes. At present the sponsored programme payments more than compensate for the cost of the sustaining programmes.

By linking up these network systems it is possible on special occasions to link up a very large number of stations. For example, on November 5, 1928, the evening of the Presidential Election, as many as 85 stations radiated a common programme, which was listened to by an audience estimated at 50,000,000.

TELEGRAPHING OF PICTURES

BRITISH-GERMAN SERVICE OPENED

The new service of picture telegraphy between Great Britain and Germany was opened yesterday with a simultaneous exchange of photographs and written greetings between the Postmaster-General (Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith) and the German Minister of Posts and Telegraphs (Dr. Schätzel). At 2.30 p.m. an engineer in the Central Telegraph Office, London, speaking directly to Berlin over the picture circuit, said: "Achtung! Fertig! Los!" A moment later the Postmaster-General set in motion the cylinder round which his missive had been clipped, and Dr. Schätzel did the same. In 20 minutes transmission was complete, and a few minutes afterwards the photograph of the portrait and message from Germany had been developed and the first print taken from it. Both picture and handwriting were excellently reproduced.

Mr. Lees-Smith's message was in these terms:—

The sending of this photograph and message by picture telegraphy inaugurates a new enterprise on the part of the British Post Office and the German Administration. The service establishes yet another link between our two countries, and I earnestly hope that it will strengthen the friendly relations already existing between the British and the German peoples.

The following is a translation of Dr. Schätzel's message:—

May the introduction of picture telegraphy promote and strengthen the relations between our two countries. Friendliest greetings to you and your Administration.

The room at the Central Telegraph Office in which the picture telegrams are dispatched and received contains a good deal of electrical machinery, but the instruments which perform the visible work are small. Anyone who remembers the old-fashioned gramophone that was called a phonograph will understand the principle on which these instruments work. The records used with the phonograph were not disks but hollow cylinders. As the cylinder rotated the needle travelled slowly along a horizontal path, and the combined effect of these movements was that the needle traced a fine spiral on the cylinder. The main differences in the machine which telegraphs pictures are that the needle has become a spot of light, the record a picture bent into a cylinder, and the result of their contact an electric current, fluctuating with the varying tones of the picture, in place of the sound-waves that the phonograph produced. The receiving machinery is similar, but it reverses the process by translating the electric current into a fluctuating spot light, and this in turn into an impression on a photographic film. The drum round which this film is curled rotates at exactly the same speed as the transmitting drum. Before a picture is transmitted the address to which it is to be delivered is telephoned over the same circuit.

POTENTIALITIES OF SERVICE

The service was opened to the public at 3 p.m. yesterday, and the receiving and transmitting instruments were kept busy for the rest of the afternoon. The first picture to leave London over the public wire was a design for a fur collarette which a trade paper desired to communicate to a Berlin house. The Post Office is looking to the newspapers to provide most of the business in this new field at first, but as the nature of the first transaction suggests, there are other purposes for which it will probably be employed. It may be used for transmitting cheques and legal documents with the signatures in facsimile, or fashion drawings, or architects' plans, or, indeed, almost any drawing, photograph, printing, or writing which is urgently required. Scotland Yard is already considering the possibility of adopting the system as the quickest way of sending photographs of "wanted" persons to the seaport towns, and so preventing their escape from the country.

The charge for sending picture telegrams from this country is at the rate of 2½d. a square centimetre, with a minimum charge of £1, for which about 15 square inches may be sent. The rates have been fixed provisionally, and it is possible they will be revised when experience has thrown light upon the cost and revenue of the service. This is the first time in the history of the Post Office telegraphs that they have charged by area instead of by the number of words, and it is the first time that telegraph clerks have been provided with measuring-tapes. An interesting point about the new service is that it will be cheaper to send a really long telegram to Germany as a picture than by the older method. The ordinary rate from London to Berlin is 3d. a word, so that 80 words can be telegraphed for £1. If a message is closely typed—and for the sake of clearness it is recommended that smaller characters should not be used—then about 200 words can be squeezed into the space of 15 square inches and so transmitted in facsimile for £1.

A leaflet giving details of the service and the facilities it offers to the public can be obtained at post offices throughout the country. For the present picture telegrams will be accepted in London only at the following offices outside the Central Telegraph Office:—Threadneedle-street, Throgmorton-avenue, Fleet-street, Ludgate-circus, and West Strand. From these offices they will be forwarded by express messenger to the Central Telegraph Office. Picture telegrams may also be handed in at the head offices in Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, and Newcastle, to be forwarded to the Central Telegraph Office by post; or they may be posted direct to the Central Telegraph Office by anyone. It is intended to extend the service to other offices should the demand arise, and Mr. Lees-Smith said yesterday that it would probably be extended to other Continental countries before long if the first results proved satisfactory. The service between London and Berlin will be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Picture telegrams received from Germany will be delivered by messenger from the Central Telegraph Office to addresses within a radius of three miles, or by registered express post to addresses elsewhere.

"MARRIAGE BAR" IN CIVIL SERVICE

WOMEN CLERKS' BALLOT

(FROM OUR CIVIL SERVICE CORRESPONDENT)

The Civil Service Clerical Association, which represents the bulk of the women clerical officers in the Civil Service, has recently conducted a ballot of its women members, the results of which up to date show a decisive majority in favour of the retention of the present rule which requires women to resign from the Service on marriage. Women so resigning after six years' service are entitled to a gratuity at the rate of one month's salary for each year of established service, and women members of the association were asked to state their views upon the retention of women in the Service after marriage (*a*) if the marriage gratuity were thereby forfeited for all, and (*b*) if the gratuity were retained for those who retired on marriage. On the former hypothesis, only 112 voted in favour of women being allowed to remain in the Service after marriage, and 4,352 were against. If the marriage gratuity remained, 1,245 supported the demand for the removal of the bar, and 3,219 were against.

A further question on the ballot paper was whether the member was in favour of the reinstatement of women separated from, or deserted by, their husbands and from whom they are unable to secure any support, and in cases where the husband is a chronic invalid and is unable to maintain his wife. On this issue 4,069 voted in favour of reinstatement, and 395 against.

The staff side of the National Whitley Council has already stated in its preliminary evidence before the Royal Commission on the Civil Service that it supported the continuance of the existing practice. The Institution of Professional Civil Servants has, however, decided to press for the removal of the bar in the case of professional women, a substantial majority of its women members having expressed themselves as being in favour of that policy.

Thomas Scaffe, 19, of Adine-road, Plaistow, was killed early yesterday through being caught between a barge and a tug on the Thames near Waterloo Bridge.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

LARGE GIFTS TO CHARITY

Miss AMELIA FLORENCE PEMBERTON, of The Round House, Havering-atte-Bower, Essex, who died on November 18, aged 71, left estate of the gross value of £25,708, with net personalty £21,257. She left:—

£5,000 to the Fidelity Trust, Limited, the income to be used for the assistance of elementary Church schools; £3,000 for the benefit of St. Jude's Church of England Schools, Birmingham; £1,000 to the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance for the work of training men for the ministry.

£1,000 to the vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Collier Row, and the foundation managers of the Dagenham Hainault Forest Church of England Elementary School for so long as the school shall continue to be carried on as a school of the Church of England or as a school, whether elementary or secondary, which shall have for its main objects as regards religious education definite religious teaching in the tenets of the Church of England, or if the school shall cease to be carried on as aforesaid then the said sum shall be paid to the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance for the use of Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance to be applied in promoting religious education in the Diocese of Chelmsford; and £1,000 to the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Romford, for the Endowment Fund.

£26 per annum to Irene Goodwin if in her service at her death; £500 to her chauffeur, Leonard Chaplin; £500 to her head gardener, John Bentall, and his wife, and the rose plants at Scotchers and on the Dairy Island and Butchers Mead rose beds, with the use of the ground upon which the said plants shall be growing at her decease, with liberty for them to tend and cultivate the same for their own use until the Christmas following her decease, and she bequeathed to them all the plant in connexion with her business as a rose grower; and one year's wages to each other indoor and outdoor servant in her employ at her death.

After other bequests the residue of the property to the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Finance for the religious education of the young.

Mr. JOHN GOODIER HAWORTH, J.P., of Hurst Dale, Altrincham, Cheshire, and Pall Mall Court, Manchester, and of Messrs. James Dilworth and Son, yarn agents, Manchester, died on August 31, aged 58, leaving estate of the value of £508,065, with net personalty £366,972. The executors are empowered to continue any charitable or other allowances, donations, or subscriptions hitherto made by him for one year.

Mrs. NORA CECILY LINDSAY-HOGG, of Haywards Grange, Jarvis Brook, Sussex, who died on November 16, mother of Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg, Bt., left property of the value of £10,980, with net personalty £9,721.

Miss EMILY FRANCES PARKER, of Woodham Mortimer Place, Woodham Mortimer, Essex, who died on October 6, aged 79, left estate of the gross value of £20,760, with net personalty £20,671. She left:—

£100 to the Rector and Churchwardens of Woodham Mortimer, to be spent in repairing or improving the organ at Woodham Mortimer Church or towards providing a new organ for the said church.

Mrs. KATHARINE SARAH ROBINSON, of Elm Tor, Ilfracombe, who died on October 11, widow of the Rev. A. E. Robinson, left £9,074, with net personalty £7,265. She left:—

"My Chinese Ming plate" to the British Museum, and £100 each to Herbert Taylor, Charles Davenport, and Rhoda Morrish, if still in her service at the time of her decease and not under notice either given or received.

Mr. JAMES ARTHUR TRENFIELD, of Southcroft, Bredons Norris, Worcester, commercial traveller, who died on September 16, aged 69, left estate of the gross value of £6,844, with net personalty £2,147. Subject to a life interest he left:—

£200 to Annie Vernalls "in recognition of her many years of faithful service," and £100 to the Baptist Church at Westmancote, the income to be applied towards the repair of the fabric thereof.

Mr. HENRY JAMES CLARKE, of Gloonan, Gracehill, Co. Antrim, farmer, who died on July 9, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £1,042. He left:—

£200 to the First Ahoghill Presbyterian Church.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
BOWIE, Mr. John Henry, of Park-terrace, Stirling, retired painter and house decorator (personal estate)	£52,593
CAPPER, Mr. Harry Woodifield (65), of Suffolk-street, Pall-mall, S.W., and of the Cripplegate Institute, Golden-lane, E.C., solicitor, partner in the firm of Messrs. Baylis, Pearce and Co., of Fore-street (net personalty £5,231)	5,789
EDWARDS, Mr. Thomas, of Liverpool-road, Skelmersdale, Lancs (net personalty £3,294)	4,826
FORTESCUE, Mr. Reginald Norman (44), of Fornham-road, Bury St. Edmunds, bank cashier (net personalty £9,646)	10,846
FRAKES, Dr. Henry Sowter, M.D. (77), of Homecroft, East Oakley, near Basingstoke, Hants (net personalty £5,069)	5,628
GRANT, Mr. Colin (90), of Guthriehill, and Woodside, Arbroath, head of Colin Grant, Limited, boot and shoe manufacturers (personal estate)	35,378
GERRARD, Mr. James, of Bridgend, Inverkeithny-by-Huntly, and formerly of John-street, Portobello, and of Messrs. Spence and Gerrard, Limited, wholesale ironmongers, Forth-street, Edinburgh (personal estate)	20,023
HENDERSON, Mr. Albert Edward, M.B., of Ri Cruin, Poltalloch, Kilmartin, Argyll (personal estate)	7,017
KING, Mr. Cecil Arthur Hanington, of Rowland-road, Worthing (net personalty £10,462)	13,138
LOWE, Miss Harriet Lucy, of June Garden, Princes Risborough, Bucks (net personalty £15,490)	16,040
MITCHELL, Dr. Peter, M.D. (65), of King-street, Aberdeen (personal estate)	10,580
NOBLE, Canon William Mackreth (84), of Wistow, Hunts (net personalty £1,657)	1,737
PERRY, Mr. Frank (72), of Hadleigh-road, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, retired accountant (net personalty £36,028)	37,810
ROOSMALE-COCQ, Mrs. Phyllis Jane, of Hotel Aberard, Lancaster-gate, W., wife of the Rev. J. L. S. Roosmale-Cocq (net personalty £7,367)	7,489
SIBBALD, Mr. Thomas, of Burnside, Prestonpans, East Lothian (personal estate)	7,209
SMITH, the Rev. Edwin Vernon, M.A., of Swaffham, Norfolk (net personalty £1,530)	1,901
SYKES, Mr. Joseph (70), of Stow Hill, Newport, Monmouthshire, solicitor (net personalty £374)	3,851
WILSON, Mr. David, of Ellis-street, Kilmarnock, contractor (personal estate)	4,730
YOUNG, Mr. Nathaniel Robert Reynolds (69), of Rowden Hill House, Chippenham, Wilts, a breeder and exhibitor of Hampshire Down sheep (net personalty £7,156)	8,885

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The REV. A. DOUGLAS TAYLOR, rector of Cheveley, near Newmarket, has been appointed rector of Mistley with Bradfield, Essex.

PREBENDARY J. P. BAKER, vicar of Mossley Hill, Liverpool, has been elected a proctor in York Convocation.

Mr. J. DURHAM HOLL, A.R.C.O., assistant organist of Lichfield Cathedral, has been appointed sub-organist of Peterborough Cathedral. The great organ of the cathedral is to be entirely rebuilt and the keyboard removed to the south triforium, immediately opposite its present position.

From The Times of 1830

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1830. Price 7d.

THE SPLENDID BRADWELL OX.—There is now exhibiting under this name, at the Horse Bazaar, Portman-square, an immense ox, weighing between 4,000 and 5,000 pounds, 17 hands high, and nearly 11 feet in length. And this is called the greatest curiosity of the kind ever exhibited in the metropolis. Perhaps it is; but in the name of reason, what is the object of making a most useful animal perfectly useless, by encouraging this excessive and unnatural growth? The flesh cannot be wholesome, and the waste of food in producing it is obviously culpable. . . . When "nature's journeyman" sets to work and produces, instead of strength and majesty, a huge mass of deformity, disgust is the sensation produced in a well-regulated mind by such a persevering attention to show how time and food can be misapplied to create a spectacle for a tribe of Smithfield graziers. It is time that this practice of cramming poor animals until they are suffocated by repletion had ceased; it has been abandoned by the older and better members of the Smithfield Club.

STATIONERY OFFICE ISSUES

Monthly summaries of current scientific and technical literature relating to water supplies, sewage, trade waste waters, and river pollution, have been prepared for some time past by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. These summaries were primarily intended for the use of the Water Pollution Research Board, but in view of their value to many authorities and individuals the monthly publication of selected extracts under the authority of the Stationery Office has been begun this year. Neostyled copies, of which a number were previously circulated, will no longer be produced. The price of the new publication is 1s. 3d. net.

For the information and guidance of the trading community an "Import and Export List" has been issued by the Treasury and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise. It is described as being "for use on and from January 1, 1930, and until further directed, for articles of merchandise imported into the United Kingdom or exported therefrom," and is published by the Stationery Office, price 9d. net.

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Do., "Regal" Model	458
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The Subscription List will open on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1930, and will close on or before Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1930.

E. S. & A. ROBINSON LIMITED

BRISTOL

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890).

CAPITAL

Authorised £		Issued £
650,000	ranking pari passu for 6% **Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each**	248,190
300,000	dividend and capital 7½% " " "	300,000
175,000	**10% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each**	172,150†
75,000	**8% Non-Cumulative Preference (Workers') Shares of £1 each**	53,035
1,000,000	**Ordinary Shares of £1 each**	652,839
£2,200,000		£1,426,214

There is outstanding £100,000 5% Debenture Stock, created in 1893 and redeemable at the option of the Company.

†165,120 of these (amongst other shares) were issued as bonus shares.

ISSUE OF

400,000 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each

WHICH ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR, payable as follows:—

2s. 6d. per Share on application
7s. 6d. per Share on allotment
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£1 0s. 0d.

The Company at its Registered Office, 1, Redcliffe Street, Bristol, or the National Provincial Bank Limited, at 15, Bishopsgate, E.C., or Branches, will receive applications.

Preferential consideration in allotment will be given to applications from shareholders and customers of the Company.

The Preference Shares now offered are entitled *pari passu* with the existing 6% and 7½% Cumulative Preference Shares and all Cumulative Preference Shares hereafter issued to a fixed Cumulative Preference Dividend at the rate of 6% per annum upon the capital paid up thereon and rank *pari passu* with such other Cumulative Preference Shares in a winding-up for the repayment of capital in priority to all other Shares of the Company.

The 400,000 Shares now offered do not confer upon the holders thereof any right to receive notice of or to attend or to vote at General Meetings of the Company except when dividends thereon remain unpaid for six months after the date fixed for payment thereof. The Company is at liberty from time to time to create and issue further Cumulative Preference Shares ranking in all respects *pari passu* with and forming one uniform class with the Cumulative Preference Shares now offered for subscription but so that the aggregate nominal value of all the Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company for the time being issued does not exceed £1,250,000. Save as aforesaid no further Shares ranking in respect of dividends or repayment of capital in winding-up in priority to or *pari passu* with the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company will be issued without the sanction of a resolution of the holders of the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares passed at a specially convened meeting of such holders by the holders of three-fourths in value of the said shares held by members present and entitled to vote and voting at the meeting.

The Company is to be at liberty, with the sanction of a special resolution and of the Court, to redeem the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares by paying to the holders a sum equal to the par value and a premium of 10% thereon, together with the Preferential Dividend up to the date fixed for redemption.

Where desired payment may be made in full after allotment and upon such prepayments the Company will allow interest at the rate of 6% per annum, and will forward such interest by separate cheque.

It is intended to pay dividends on the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares half-yearly, a first dividend calculated on the amounts payable on application and allotment from the date of allotment and on the final instalment from the due date of payment to 31st March, 1930, being payable on the 1st April, 1930, and a full half-year's dividend on the 1st October, 1930.

DIRECTORS.

FOSTER GOTCH ROBINSON, Chairman, Goldney House, Clifton, Bristol.
PERCY GOTCH ROBINSON, The Manor, Queen Charlton, Nr. Bristol. } Managing Directors.
HERBERT GEORGE TANNER, Woodville, Sneyd Park, Bristol.
EDWARD ROBINSON, The Towers, Sneyd Park, Bristol.
HAROLD GOTCH ROBINSON, Cote, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.
ARCHIBALD PUGSLEY BURT, Hinton, Druid Stoke, Bristol.
FREDERICK WILFRID TANNER, Duffield House, Stoke Green, Nr. Slough.
HARRY LANGFORD TAYLOR, 3, Apsley-road, Clifton, Bristol.

BANKERS.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED.

SOLICITORS.

ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP & CO., 17, Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2.
OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL & CO., 41, Broad Street, Bristol.

BROKERS.

BOURKE SCHIFF & CO., 10 and 11, Austin Friars, London, E.C.2, and Stock Exchange, London.
VAUGHAN & CASTLE, 44, Nicholas Street, and Stock Exchange, Bristol.

AUDITORS.

HOLMES & SON, Chartered Accountants, 33, Paternoster Row London, E.C.4, Bristol and Cardiff.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

NEWTON G. GIBSON, Chartered Accountant, 1, Redcliffe Street, Bristol.
London Office: Norwich House, Southampton Street, High Holborn, London, W.C.1.

PROSPECTUS

E. S. & A. ROBINSON, LIMITED, was founded as a private firm by Elisha Smith Robinson in 1844. He was joined in 1846 by Alfred Robinson and the firm was converted into a limited company in 1893 by Edward and Arthur Robinson, the sons of Elisha Smith Robinson.

Edward Robinson, who entered the business sixty years ago and has been chairman for thirty-six years, is succeeded in that office by his son, Foster G. Robinson, who has been a managing director since 1917. Edward Robinson retains his seat on the Board.

The Company directly or through its subsidiaries carries on the manufacture of:—

PAPER — CARDBOARD
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LETTERPRESS AND ART BLOCK PRINTING
ACCOUNT BOOKS, COUNTER CHECK BOOKS, ENVELOPES, OFFICE AND GENERAL STATIONERY, WAXED PAPER AND WAXED BAGS

In addition the Company carries on an engineering business for the manufacture of machinery specially adapted to its distinctive requirements.

The business of the Company is not dependent on any one district, any one trade or any one process. There are on the books over 50,000 customers located chiefly in the British Isles and also in the United States, India, Canada, Africa, New Zealand, The West Indies, China, and other parts of the world.

Full depreciation has been provided on plant and machinery which is thoroughly up-to-date and has been maintained in the highest state of efficiency.

Each of the directors has been actively associated with the Company's affairs during the whole of his business life.

The managers, staff and workpeople share directly in the profits of the business, the last-named through a profit sharing scheme which has been in successful operation since 1912. A contributory pension scheme for all male employees was started in 1927.

A large proportion of the ordinary capital is held by the directors and members of the staff while the workpeople hold Workers' Shares of the nominal amount of £53,035 and are steadily increasing their investment in the Company.

OBJECTS OF ISSUE

During recent years the Company's trade has shown great expansion and the continued development necessitates the provision of further capital. Increases in all branches of the business have required the purchase of much new machinery including a paper mill of modern design and equipment and additional investments in board mills.

In the opinion of the directors the minimum amount which is required to be raised by the issue of the shares now offered in order to provide for investments to be made is £35,000, for the repayment of moneys borrowed by the Company in respect of the above-mentioned purchases £210,000, and for the underwriting and over-riding commissions payable on the shares now offered for subscription £12,000. No further money is required for working capital, and the balance of £143,000 proposed to be raised by means of this issue, less the expenses thereof, estimated at £4,000, is intended to be utilized for further developments in connexion with the Company's business.

FINANCIAL POSITION AND CERTIFICATE OF PROFITS

The following certificate has been given by Messrs. Holmes and Son, Chartered Accountants, of London, Bristol and Cardiff.

33, Paternoster-row, London, E.C.4.
4th November, 1929.

To the Directors of E. S. and A. Robinson, Ltd., Bristol.

Dear Sirs,

As Auditors of the Company we certify that **the profits of the Company for the last five years** were as follows:—

Year ending	28th February, 1925	£142,954
" "	28th February, 1926	£157,822
" "	28th February, 1927	£145,675
" "	29th February, 1928	**£246,625**
" "	28th February, 1929	**£336,058***

* (Including £29,534 received from a sale of rights.)

These figures are arrived at after providing for depreciation, bad and doubtful debts, directors' fees, debenture and other interest, but before providing for income tax and before charging staff bonuses and workpeople's share of profits, neither of which are payable until after the Preference dividends have been satisfied.

The rates of dividends paid on the various classes of shares were as follows:—

Year	6% Cum. Pref.	7½% Cum. Pref.	10% Non-Cum. Pref.	Workers' 8% Non-Cum. Pref.	Ordinary
To 28th February, 1925	6%	7½%	10%	8%	16%
" 28th February, 1926	6%	7½%	10%	8%	16%
" 28th February, 1927	6%	7½%	10%	8%	16%
" 29th February, 1928	6%	7½%	10%	8%	16%*
" 28th February, 1929	6%	7½%	10%	8%	16%

* And Capitalized bonus of 20%.

The Company's Balance Sheet dated the 28th February, 1929, showed:—

	£	£
ASSETS.—Freehold and Leasehold Land and Buildings as valued in 1917, plus additions at cost less sales		373,659
Plant and Machinery, Sprinklers, Fixtures and Utensils, as valued in 1917, plus additions at cost less sales and depreciation		233,590
Stock in Trade as certified by the Company's Officials at cost or market price, whichever was the lower		317,435
Sundry Debtors (excluding associated companies) less reserve for bad debts and discounts		222,513
Bills Receivable		15,317
Cash at Bank and in hand		10,182
Investments in Government Securities at cost (the market value at 28th February, 1929, was £115,313)		113,991
Other Securities at cost		25,536
		£1,312,223
Interests in Associated Companies:—		
Shares at cost	418,770	
Fixed Loans	225,977	
Floating Loans	87,970	
Goods supplied	17,494	
		750,211
		£2,062,434
LIABILITIES.—Debenture Stock and Accrued Interest	100,833	
Loans and Workpeople's Deposits	38,350	
Sundry Creditors	218,694	
Reserve for Contributions to Workpeople's Pension Fund	13,264	
Reserve to cover loss in Associated Company	2,663	
		373,804
		£1,688,630
From the above should be deducted the final dividend for the year to 28th February, 1929, on the Ordinary Shares, amounting to	71,592	
and the accrued dividend on Preference Shares to the same date, amounting to	26,063	97,655
Surplus of Assets over Liabilities		**£1,590,975**

In the above figures no amount is included for Goodwill.

We are, dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully, HOLMES & SON,
Chartered Accountants.

To the above surplus of £1,590,975 must be added the proceeds of the present issue and the surplus profits remaining after payment of dividends to date, making a total surplus of over £2,000,000.

The Auditors' Certificate set out above shows that the **average yearly profits during the last five financial years covered the annual dividend on the 6% and 7½% Preference Shares together over seven times.** The last year's profits were equivalent to more than five times the increased amount of the annual Cumulative Preference dividend upon the issued 6% and 7½% Preference Shares and the Shares now offered for subscription without taking into account the profits which it is anticipated will accrue from the capital to be provided by this issue.

The dividend on the Ordinary Shares has not been less than 10% in any year for the last 34 years.

The directors are of the opinion that the profits of this year will not be less than those of the year ended 28th February, 1929.

In the opinion of the directors the value of the investments in Associated Companies is substantially higher than the figure shown in the Company's Balance Sheet as at 28th February, 1929.

Applications for Shares should be made on the forms provided, and forwarded with the amount payable on application (2s. 6d. per Share) to the Registered Office of the Company or to any branch of the National Provincial Bank Limited.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid in respect of allotments made upon applications bearing the stamp of a Broker. Brokerage will not be paid on underwriting applications.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. If allotment is made of a smaller number of Shares than those applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied towards payment of the amount due on allotment, and any excess will be returned.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the Shares and previous payments liable to forfeiture. Interest at the rate of 6% per annum will be chargeable on payments in arrear.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the head office or branches of the National Provincial Bank Limited, at the offices of the Company, or from the Company's Brokers, Solicitors and Auditors.

The following further information is given in compliance with the Companies Act, 1929.

In May, 1928, the Company issued to its Ordinary Shareholders 108,443 Ordinary Shares of £1 each credited as fully paid by way of capitalization of reserves.

The Company offered and allotted to members of the staff the following shares of £1 each at par or at a premium.—1st September, 1928, 1,070 Workers' Shares; 1st December, 1928, 930 Workers' Shares; 24th April, 1929, 2,000 Ordinary Shares; 1st June, 1929, 1,265 Workers' Shares; 1st September, 1929, 4,420 Workers' Shares. All these Shares are fully paid up.

The following contracts have been entered into:—

a. Dated 30th December, 1929, between the Company of the one part and Bourke Schiff & Company of the other part whereby the latter have underwritten the whole of the present issue of 400,000 Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company at a commission of 2½% and an over-riding commission of ½% upon the nominal amount thereof.

b. Dated 1st May, 1928, between the Company of the one part and Foster Gotch Robinson on behalf of the Ordinary Shareholders of the other part relating to the issue of the above 108,443 Ordinary Shares credited as fully paid by way of capitalization of reserves.

c. A contract between the Company and the New Northfleet Paper Mills, Limited, constituted by resolutions of the Board dated 16th July and 11th October, 1929, relating to the purchase by the Company from the New Northfleet Paper Mills, Limited, of a paper machine, buildings and land.

d. A contract between the Company and The Inveresk Paper Company, Limited, constituted by resolution of the Board dated 28th October, 1929, relating to the purchase by the Company of the whole of the holding of the Inveresk Paper Company, Limited, in the New Merton Board Mills, Limited.

e. Dated 30th November, 1929, between the Company of the one part and Foster Gotch Robinson on behalf of the Ordinary Shareholders of the other part relating to the voting rights of holders of Cumulative Preference Shares.

f. Dated 11th November, 1929, between the Company and Mesna Traesliperi og Kartonfabrik.

Copies of the above-mentioned contracts and of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and the original of the Auditors' Certificate above set out may be inspected by intending subscribers at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours while the subscription list is open.

CONDITIONS OF SHARES.—The 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of the Company confer upon the holders the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 6% per annum on the capital paid up thereon ranking *pari passu* with the dividend on all other Cumulative Preference Shares issued or to be issued and rank in a winding-up for repayment of capital *pari passu* with all other Cumulative Preference Shares issued or to be issued and in priority to the 10% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares, the 8% Non-Cumulative Preference (Workers') Shares and the Ordinary Shares of the Company.

The Company may pursuant to a special resolution sanctioned by the Court redeem the 6% Cumulative Preference Shares at their face value and a premium of 10% thereon together with the Preference Dividend up to the date fixed for redemption.

The 7½% Cumulative Preference Shares are entitled to a Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7½% per annum and rank as regards payment of dividend and return of capital *pari passu* with all other Cumulative Preference Shares issued or to be issued.

At any time after the 1st April 1930 the Company may pursuant to a special resolution sanctioned by the Court redeem these Shares at par value and a premium of 10% thereon together with the Preference Dividend up to the date fixed for redemption.

The terms of issue of the 10% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares provided that they were to be entitled to receive as from March 1st 1917 (subject to the payment of the Cumulative Dividends on the existing 11,309 4½% *Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each and 10,233 5% *"B" Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each of the Company and such other Cumulative Preference Shares as might be issued from time to time and any arrears of Cumulative Dividend on such existing Preference Shares) a Non-Cumulative Dividend at the rate of 10% per annum on the amounts for the time being paid or credited as paid thereon and in the event of winding-up (subject to the repayment of the amounts paid or credited as paid on such existing Preference Shares and any arrears of Cumulative Dividend thereon down to the commencement of the winding-up) to rank as to capital *pari passu* with the Ordinary Shares.

*(These Shares were subsequently converted into 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.)

The 8% Non-Cumulative Preference (Workers') Shares confer upon the holders thereof the right to receive out of the profits of each year remaining after payment of the dividend on the 10% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares a Non-Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 8% per annum on the capital paid or credited as paid thereon and in a winding-up the right to repayment of capital paid up or credited as paid up *pari passu* with the 10% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares but no further right to participate in profits or assets.

Subject as aforesaid the Ordinary Shares are entitled to the balance of distributable profits and assets.

VOTES AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS.—Subject to any special rights or restrictions for the time being attaching to any special class of Shares in the capital of the Company on a show of hands every member personally present shall have one vote only and in case of a poll every member shall (subject as hereinafter provided) have one vote for every share held by him. Unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of any shares issued after the adoption of this Article, Preference Shares shall not confer on the holders thereof the right to attend or to vote at or receive notice of any General Meeting except

(a) In the case of Cumulative Preference Shares
When the dividends thereon remain unpaid for six months after the date fixed for payment thereof.
Subject to the provisions of section 61 of the Act, all or any of the rights or privileges attached to any class of Shares forming part of the Capital for the time being of the Company may be modified in any manner by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class provided such agreement is ratified in writing by the holders of at least two-thirds of the Shares of that class.

(b) In the case of the 10% Non-Cumulative Preference Shares
(1) When the dividend at the rate of 10% for any year is not paid during such year or within six months after its close.
(2) When the Meeting is convened for the purpose of passing a resolution directly affecting the rights and privileges of the holders or any resolution for the sale of the undertaking of the Company or for winding-up or for reducing the capital of the Company.

(c) The 8% Non-Cumulative Preference (Workers') Shares shall confer no right to receive notices of or to attend or to vote at meetings of the Company.

1st January, 1930.

No.................

E. S. & A. ROBINSON, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.)

FORM OF APPLICATION.

Issue at Par of 400,000 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each.

To the Directors of
E. S. & A. ROBINSON, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

I/We apply for and request you to allot to me/us .... 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each of your Company upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 1st January, 1930, and subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we hereby undertake and agree to accept the same or any less number of such Shares that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the further instalments due from me/us on any 6 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares allotted to me/us, as provided by the said Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company as the holder(s) of the said Shares.

I/We enclose cheque for * / have paid to your Bankers the sum of * £...............
being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on Application for such Shares.

DATED this .... January, 1930.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME IN FULL ....
(BLOCK LETTERS) (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

....

OCCUPATION ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

* Please strike out the line which does not apply.

Cheques should be drawn payable to the Company or to "Bearer" and crossed "NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED." Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be authenticated by the Drawer's signature.

No receipt will be issued for payment on Application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Letter of Allotment in whole or in part or by return of deposit.

Finance & Commerce

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CITY NOTES

LARGER BANKING PROFITS

PERAK RIVER POWER COMPANY'S FINANCES

Three of the "Big Five" banks issued their profit and dividend statements yesterday, and in each case the dividends, as expected, are maintained at the same rates as were paid for 1928, while the profits are higher than in the preceding two years. In each case the increase in profits is due to a bigger turnover, to an increased demand for advances, which form the most remunerative part of a bank's business, and to higher money rates. The Midland Bank's net profits, which are struck after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £2,665,042, an increase of £8,488 on the figure for 1928, and £110,392 more than in 1927. The dividend is maintained at 18 per cent.

—	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Net profit	2,665,042	2,656,554	2,554,650
Brought forward	848,564	835,798	825,022
Available	3,513,606	3,492,352	3,379,672
To Dividends	1,934,348 (18%)	1,923,788 (18%)	1,823,874 (18%)
To Premises Redemption Fund	500,000	500,000	500,000
To Officers' Pension Fund	220,000	220,000	220,000
Carried forward	859,258	848,564	835,798

As will be seen from the above table, the allocations are the same as in the other years, while a slightly larger balance is again carried forward.

National Provincial's Larger Allocations

The National Provincial Bank's profits for the past year show a larger increase on 1928 than that year showed on 1927, the total, after providing for bad and doubtful debts, being £2,189,704, against £2,108,664 in 1928, and £2,093,452 in 1927. The dividend is maintained at 18 per cent. per annum. The three years' figures are compared in the following table:—

—	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Net profit	2,189,704	2,108,664	2,093,452
Brought forward	865,845	863,476	876,319
	3,055,549	2,972,140	2,969,771
To Dividends	1,706,295 (18%)	1,706,295 (18%)	1,706,295 (18%)
" Premises account	200,000	100,000	100,000
" Pension Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000
" Contingencies acct.	200,000	200,000	200,000
Carried forward	849,254	865,845	863,476

The allocations to various funds this time amount to £500,000, an increase of £100,000, the premises account receiving £200,000 instead of £100,000. The carry forward is slightly reduced.

Westminster Bank's Figures

The profits of the Westminster Bank after providing for bad and doubtful debts amounted to £2,160,384, an increase of £11,976 on 1928 and of £27,568 on 1927. The dividend is again 20 per cent. for the year on the £4 shares, but the total allocations are increased from £775,000 to £850,000. While nothing is placed this time to the rebuilding account and the bank premises account receives £25,000 less, the amount placed to the contingent fund is doubled at £400,000. The figures are given below:—

—	1929	1928	1927
	£	£	£
Net profit	2,160,384	2,148,408	2,132,816
Brought forward	552,196	535,063	508,522
Total available	2,712,580	2,683,471	2,641,338
To Dividends	1,356,276 (20% on £4 shares) (12½% on £1 shares)	1,356,276 (20% on £4 shares) (12½% on £1 shares)	1,356,276 (20% on £4 shares) (12½% on £1 shares)
To Bank Premises Account	250,000	275,000	200,000
To Rebuilding Account	—	100,000	150,000
To Contingent Fund	400,000	200,000	200,000
To Officers' Pension Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000
Carried forward	506,304	552,196	535,062

It will be noted that the carry forward is reduced by £45,891.

The Anglo-French Bank's Report

The report for 1929 of the Anglo-French Banking Corporation issued last evening covers the first full year of operation. In spite of abnormal conditions in trade and finance, profits amounted to £65,846, which seems quite satisfactory. At this early stage of the bank's existence, the directors have prudently applied the whole of the profit in writing off preliminary expenses (£32,607), in writing off the cost of furniture and alterations (£3,864), to providing for taxation (£11,632), and creating a reserve with £10,000. There remains a balance to be carried forward of £2,190 against £2,133 brought in. The corporation has disposed of its holding of shares in the Banque des Pays du Nord. Mr. R. O. Hambro, in consequence of the corporation having relinquished its interest in that institution, and in view of his many other activities, has retired from the board. The balance-sheet reveals a very liquid position. Against deposits and other accounts amounting to £2,718,895, the Corporation holds liquid items exceeding £2,000,000, of which cash in hand, at short notice, and deposits due within seven days amount to £1,273,526. Deposits show an increase of over £1,100,000 as compared with last year, while the acceptances (£2,950,206) have more than doubled since the last balance-sheet was issued.

Ways and Means Advances Reduced

For the first four days of the final quarter of the financial year expenditure amounted to £13,686,918 and exceeded receipts by £2,285,046. Sales of Treasury Bills in excess of repayments yielded £19,415,000. This, with the payments in respect of the new Five per Cent. Conversion Loan amounting to £10,250,000, enabled the Treasury to repay £24,240,000 of Ways and Means advances previously obtained from the Bank of England and to reduce by £3,100,000 similar advances obtained from Public Departments. As the following table shows, the floating debt was reduced during the four days by £7,925,000:—

(000's omitted)

Floating Debt	Jan. 4, 1930	Dec. 31, 1929	Jan. 5, 1929
	£	£	£
Ways and Means advances:—			
By Bank of England	—	24,240	5,750
By Public Departments	50,030	53,130	26,240
Treasury Bills outstanding	799,660	780,245	784,200
Total	849,690	857,615	816,190

The debt shows an increase of £33,500,000 compared with a year ago, and of £112,345,000 since the beginning of the current financial year.

Perak Hydro Electric Financing

Meetings of Debenture holders and shareholders in the Perak River Hydro Electric Power Company are called to consider a scheme for the provision of the further capital required to complete the company's programme of construction. It is not uncommon with large-scale enterprises such as this for original estimates of cost to be exceeded. The company has found that it needs a further £600,000 to complete its engineering works, in addition to which it requires to fund bank loans amounting to £250,000 obtained for the enlargement of the steam station up to 18,000kw. In connexion with this increase of the costs as first estimated the board points out that when the present scheme is completed the original output of 100,000,000 units per annum will have been increased to 160,000,000 units per annum. After long negotiations, conducted through the Colonial Office, arrangements have been made whereby the required sum of £850,000 is to be lent to the company by the Federated Malay States Government. This loan is to bear interest at 5 per cent. and to rank as a charge immediately after the First Guaranteed Debenture stock. The Government have suggested that the Seven per Cent. Participating Debenture holders should extend the present date of repayment and thus reduce the contributions to the sinking funds and ease the annual burden of these charges. It is therefore proposed that the Seven per Cent. Participating Debenture stockholders should extend the date of repayment from June 30, 1951, to July 31, 1961, and that the sinking fund should begin to operate in the year ending July 31, 1934, instead of in the year ending June 30, 1931. This is equivalent to a 28 years sinking fund instead of a 20 years sinking fund. The F.M.S. Government are prepared to assist by accepting similar terms in respect of their loan of £850,000.

Estimated Earnings

The scheme is probably the best that could be devised in the circumstances, and the company is fortunate in having secured the remaining funds it needs upon such favourable terms. In submitting it the board has provided an estimate of earnings based on the latest information from Perak, including the experience gained from 12 months' working of the steam station. Gross revenue from the sale of power from the combined stations, it is considered, may be conservatively estimated at £571,540, which, after allowing £139,500 for operating charges, maintenance, and London expenditure, would leave a net surplus of £432,040. This net surplus should, after providing for the service of the Five per Cent. Debenture stock (guaranteed under the Trade Facilities Acts) and of the new £850,000 loan, cover the fixed interest on £1,350,000 Seven per Cent. Participating Debenture stock over two and a half times; while after providing for fixed charges and dividend on the Eight per Cent. Preference shares the additional participation up to 2 per cent. should be covered four times. In addition, the estimate promises in due course satisfactory dividends for the Ordinary shareholders.

American Banking Figures

Further preliminary statements of American banks as on December 31 show a substantial growth in resources. Telegraphic advices from New York state that all existing high records in American banking are exceeded with the publication by the National City Bank of New York of its latest accounts. These show total resources of $2,206,241,170 [£441,248,000], against $1,847,705,548 on December 31, 1928, and $2,062,400,220, the previous high level recorded last June. Deposits amount to $1,649,554,260, against $1,349,024,386 a year ago and $1,470,891,893 last June. Capital funds amount to $239,650,233, compared with $166,993,905 a year ago and $235,260,406 in June. The resources of the Equitable Trust Company of New York on December 31 were $1,013,970,798, an increase of $81,613,336. The latest figure of the company's deposits is $765,344,701, which is $15,092,369 more than was shown in the previous statement. The Equitable Trust has a capital of $50,000,000 and a surplus and undivided profits amounting to $63,611,004. Another important institution, the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, New York, publishes assets of $769,258,940, a figure that is $165,000,000 in excess of the total last June. This company has a surplus of $60,000,000, which is nearly three times the amount of the capital ($21,000,000).

African Company's Good Record

Another satisfactory report is issued by the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Investment Company, a South African company owning real estate in Lourenço Marques, property in Johannesburg, colliery interests, freehold farms, and mineral rights. For the past 10 years the profits have shown remarkable stability and the dividend has of late years been increased, having been raised from 22½ per cent. to 25 per cent. in 1927. For the 12 months to August 31 last, the distribution is again at this rate. The balance-sheet shows a high ratio of liquid assets. Including the dividend, current liabilities amount to about £70,000, against which cash assets amount to £100,000. In addition, a sum of £40,000 is due by sundry debtors, and the company owns gilt-edged investments to the value of £107,000, together with shareholdings for £96,000, which were in all cases valued above market quotations at the end of the company's year.

Commercial Union Assurance Building

Many leading business men visited the new head offices of the Commercial Union Assurance Company at 24, Cornhill yesterday on the occasion of the official opening of the building, when they were received by Sir Percy Newson (the chairman), the directors, and the chief officials of the company. It was natural that they should be glad to inspect the latest large building to be completed in the heart of the City—the site faces the Royal Exchange and the Bank of England—and they would have remembered the remarkable circumstances in which the building was erected. In the night of August 6, 1927, a section of the old Commercial Union building collapsed into the excavation which was being prepared for a new adjoining building, and on the Sunday morning the managers were faced with a disturbing situation. They dealt with it promptly and effectively, and all departments were transferred to a large building in another part of the City, where the work of a great company, uprooted without warning, was successfully carried on until the middle of last month, when, gradually, the various departments were installed in new offices on the old site. Each department was moved back to Cornhill last month with more deliberation than it had been transplanted two years previously.

Numerous Departments

In the meantime the board had decided that, instead of attempting the rebuilding of the old premises, they would contract for entirely new offices, in which, owing to the progress in commercial architecture, greater and better use could be made of very valuable space. The frontage of the building in Cornhill is handsome and in keeping with the style of neighbouring premises, and it brightens the surrounding area when it is illuminated by flood-lighting after dusk. The whole of the available room has evidently been well used to accommodate with good light and ventilation the numerous departments of a great company transacting all the principal forms of insurance throughout the world and holding an important place in the constitution of the London insurance market.

STOCK EXCHANGE

A BRIGHTER TONE

GENERAL RISE IN PRICES

Hopes of an early reduction in Bank rate, which were increased by the news that a further £533,000 had been added to the Bank's stock of gold, provided a stimulus to the Stock Exchange yesterday. Brokers reported the receipt of a larger volume of orders, and prices experienced a more general rise than for many weeks past. The lead was given by the Consol Market, and was readily followed by Home Railway stocks, Bank shares, and other standard investment groups, while at the opposite end of the House the recent rally in South African Mining shares attracted an increased following. Among Commercial and Industrial securities those of Cables and Wireless were prominent, as were also the Swedish Match group. Imperial Chemical Industries and a number of other standard Industrials made small improvements.

The Five per Cent. War Loan rose to 100½, at which there were buyers; the stock thus closed 3-16 higher. Gains of ⅛ took place in Three-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (74⅞), Four per Cent. Funding (86⅛), and Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion (94⅛), while other British Government securities, both long and short dated, improved from ⅛ to ¼, the only noticeable exception being the new Five per Cent. Conversion loan, which remained at ¾ premium. The rise in gilt-edged stocks included L.C.C. and Port of London loans, and a number of Home Railway prior charge stocks. India stocks rallied further to a small extent, but closed under the best. The Dominion and Colonial group was firm as a whole, but one or two Australian loans declined. In the HOME RAILWAY market there was evidence that the public was beginning to anticipate the forthcoming dividends. Rises of a full point took place in L.M.S. Ordinary (56½) and Southern Deferred (31), while Great Western (91½) and North Eastern Preferred (38½) each gained ½.

French railway sterling securities and other European loans continued to attract support. Nord Railway bonds rose a point or more to 105¼, while the other French railway loans showed gains of about ½. Austrian, Belgian, Greek, German, Polish, Rumanian, and Danish bonds were firm in tone, Danish Four per Cents. being quoted at 84½. Saarbruecken Six per Cents. hardened to 90½. Japanese bonds were firm, and the Chinese group was steady, with the 1913 loan dull. Chinese 1898 Four-and-a-Half per Cents. were quoted ex the drawing. The Brazilian 1914 loan was a little firmer, but the Rescission bonds were dull, and falls occurred in the Coffee loan (79) and Minas Geraes bonds (78). The ARGENTINE RAILWAY group made a further advance; prices closed with rises of about a point, Buenos Ayres and Pacific being 86¼ and Buenos Ayres Western 81½. Cordoba Central rose ½ to 21½.

OIL shares remained a quiet market. Royal Dutch and Shell were a little firmer, together with Apex (Trinidad), the last-named hardening to 1 9-32 on the good report.

RUBBER shares were neglected and steady, while TEA shares were quiet and dull.

CABLES AND WIRELESS STRONG

Although business remained small, INDUSTRIAL shares were firmer, and small rises occurred in numerous well-known shares. Cables and Wireless "B" stock advanced 2½ to 37¾ and the "A" stock 1½ to 76¼, while the Preference stock hardened to about 99. Courtaulds moved up to 2 23-32 bid, and Imperial Tobacco to 4 15-16 bid, and British-American Tobacco were better at 5 13-16. Imperial Chemical Ordinary shares rose to 28s. 4½d. before easing to 28s. 1½d., the Deferred shares being in turn 9s. 7½d. and 9s. 6d. The Swedish group hardened, together with Margarine shares, while United Molasses rose to 5¼. The American group was irregular. International Nickel were higher at $33½, but Columbia Graphophone were easier, being 6⅞ at one time. There was support for iron and steel shares, among which Baldwins rose 6d. to 4s. and Guest, Keen, and Nettlefolds hardened to 35s. 6d. Vickers touched 8s. 3d., and closed at 8s. 1½d., showing a gain of 4½d. Guinness rose to £5, and Army and Navy Stores were higher at 38s. Bank shares were firm, further rises occurring in the shares of the "Big Five," while a sharp recovery took place in Chartered Bank of India, which closed with a rise of 1½ at 17⅝.

The increased activity in SOUTH AFRICAN shares—largely of professional origin—was maintained. Johannesburg again supported the market, and prices closed with numerous rises. Johannesburg Consolidated advanced 1s. 3d. to 45s. 6d. and Crown Mines 1-16 to 3 7-16, while East Rand were bid for at 13s. after hours (a rise of about 7½d.) and West Springs rose 9d. to 18s. 3d. The Anglo-American group as a whole was firmer, while Gold Fields and Sub Nigel advanced, the latter being bid for at 1 13-16. Nourse were better at 9s. 3d., together with Geldenhuis Deep at 5s. 9d. Rhodesian shares took an upward course, Chartered touching 39s. 9d. before easing to 39s. 6d. Bwana M'Kubwa were bid for at 22s. 3d., while Rhodesian Selection Trust reached 2 7-16—a rise of ⅛. Rio Tinto were ⅜ higher at 45¾, partly on the strength of American copper shares; the metal was £1 7s. 6d. per ton higher. Tin rose £1 2s. 6d. per ton, but the share market as a whole was rather easier. There was support for Killinghall Tin, which rose sharply to 8s. premium, and for Ayer Hitam (which rose to 14s. 6d., the buying being partly for Eastern account), and Hong-kong (20s. 9d.). Aramayo declined to 1½. Burma Corporation rallied to 15s., but eased before the close. Mysore Gold fell to 12s. 3d. Anglo-Continental rose 1s. to 11s. 6d.

DEBENTURE STOCK ISSUE IN NEW ZEALAND

INTEREST AT 5½ PER CENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WELLINGTON, JAN. 7

A new issue of Debenture stock is being offered to the public at 5½ per cent. This replaces the present 5¼ per cent. stock, and represents a rise in the interest rate of ¼ per cent. The currency of the new issue is to February 15, 1937.

In making this announcement, Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister, states that the new issue is required for State advances for land settlement and for funding other accounts that provide for development work. By diverting our local issues to the redemption of the 1929 consolidated stock that matured in London in November last, and by utilizing resources from Treasury accounts for the same purpose cash which otherwise would have been available for capital expenditure in the Dominion was temporarily used up. Earlier in the year it was possible to borrow locally at lower rates than abroad, but factors operating outside the Dominion have had the effect of hardening rates, with the result that sales of the 5¼ per Cent. Debentures have fallen off considerably.

TEES-SIDE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY

RATIONALIZATION PLANS

While negotiations are proceeding between the two great Tees-side industrial undertakings of Dorman, Long and Co. and the Furness group of companies for working arrangements which will enable greater economy of production, no definite scheme to secure that end has yet been formulated, states our Middlesbrough Correspondent. There is a feeling, however, that some form of amalgamation may follow the operation of a working arrangement.

A few months ago the undertakings of Bolckow, Vaughan and Co. were absorbed by Dorman, Long and Co., and a scheme for close cooperation between Dormans and the Furness group would include almost the whole of the iron and steel works on Tees-side with the exception of those owned by Messrs. Pease and Partners, and in effect, would secure the rationalization of the industry in Middlesbrough and district.

PARAGUAY EXTERNAL DEBT

Tenders of bonds of the Paraguay Loans of 1886, 1896, and 1915 and of the arrear coupon certificates issued in respect of the 1886 and 1896 bonds for amortization were opened yesterday. Tenders for bonds of 1886 and 1896 under £48 17s. 6d. per cent. were accepted in full, and those at that price to the extent of 60 per cent. For bonds of 1915, tenders under £48 19s. 9d. per cent. were accepted in full, and those at that price to the extent of 18 per cent., while for arrear coupon certificates tenders at and under £89 17s. 6d. per cent. were accepted in full.

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GREEK EXCHANGED REFUGEES INDEMNITY LOANS 1926 and 1928

Consolidated pursuant to the Law No. 4252 of July 31st, 1929, passed by the Greek Parliament and the Greek Senate.

The Authorized amount of the 8% Loan was 6,000,000,000 Drachmae (£16,000,000), and there was issued and outstanding on the 30th June, 1929, 3,727,760,000 Drachmae (£9,940,693). No further issue of Bonds of the 8% Loan can be made.

The Authorized amount of the 6% Loan was 1,650,000,000 Drachmae (£4,400,000), and there was issued and outstanding on the 30th June, 1929, 506,615,000 Drachmae (£1,350,973). Power is reserved to issue the balance of the 6% Loan—namely, 1,143,385,000 Drachmae (£3,049,027).

The Loans are issued in Bonds to Bearer of 1, 5, 10 and 20 units and issued each unit representing 1,000 Drachmae and in the case of the 6% Loan also in Bonds to Bearer of 50 units of 1,000 Drachmae each.

The Bonds of both Loans are officially quoted on the Athens Bourse.

The Loans are the direct obligation of the Greek Government and are secured by the following Guarantees:—

(1) The properties of the Exchanged Musulmen handed over by the State to the National Bank of Greece.

(2) Any assets which may be created in favour of the Greek Government by the investment on the part of the Refugee Settlement Commission of the capital of £3,000,000 sterling 6% Tripartite (Stabilisation) Loan of 1928 and which are ceded by the Greek Government to the National Bank of Greece.

(3) Any claims which may be ceded by the Refugee Settlement Commission to the National Bank of Greece in respect of settlement expenses, settlement advances, difference on cost of lands and of any other property due to the Refugee Settlement Commission by exchanged refugees settled by this commission on properties situate in the Island of Candia (Crete). If for any reason whatever the above transfer should not be realized the Greek Government in place thereof cedes any assets in its favour in respect of the investments of capital already made and to be made in the Island of Candia by the Refugee Settlement Commission.

(4) Any sums due to the Greek Government and which are to be ceded to the National Bank of Greece in respect of Sinking Fund instalments on houses in the Refugee Urban Quarters built by the Ministry of Assistance after the completion of the Urban dwellings in favour of which the above Sinking Fund instalments are now being applied.

The net revenues of the exchanged properties administered by the National Bank of Greece are to be applied to the payment of interest on the Loans and in the event of such revenues being insufficient for that purpose the Greek Government has undertaken to pay any deficiency and such deficiency is to be secured on the surplus revenues pledged to the International Financial Commission after payment of the amounts required for the service of:—

(a) All loans ranking in priority to the Greek Public Works Loan which latter loan is limited to an authorized nominal amount of £22,000,000 sterling or its equivalent in other gold currencies;

(b) The said Public Works Loan;

(c) Any Loan which may be concluded for the conversion of the Hellenic Railways 8 per Cent. Gold Loan, 1925.

Any balance of the revenues of the exchanged properties not required for the payment of interest as well as any other sums so disposable shall be applied by the National Bank of Greece to the redemption of Bonds of the Loans either by purchase on the Stock Exchange if the Bonds are quoted below par or by drawings at par if the Bonds are quoted above par.

Principal of and interest on the Loans will be paid by the Greek Government free of any taxes, dues, charges, and impositions present and future for the benefit of the Hellenic State or other Greek authority or body whether Municipal or of any other character.

Interest is payable half-yearly on the 1st January and the 1st July in every year.

All drawings of bonds are to be made in Athens by the National Bank of Greece and the numbers of Bonds drawn for redemption are to be published by or on behalf of the National Bank of Greece in the Greek Official Gazette and in two newspapers of general circulation published in London at least one month before the date fixed for payment.

The Greek Government reserves the right to redeem at par the balance of the Loans then outstanding at any time on or after the 28th April 1933.

Principal of and interest on the Bonds of the 8% Loan is payable in drachmae in Athens at the offices of the National Bank of Greece and in respect of Bonds of the 8% Loan hereafter endorsed by Hambros Bank Limited of 41 Bishopsgate and Erlangers Limited of 4 Moorgate at the offices of Hambros Bank Limited or Erlangers Limited in sterling at a rate of exchange to be fixed according to the date of presentation of the Bond or coupon in manner specifically provided by a Convention dated October 2nd 1929, entered into between the Greek Government, the National Bank of Greece, Hambros Bank Limited and Erlangers Limited.

The Convention referred to authorizes Hambros Bank Limited and Erlangers Limited to endorse and sign upon the Bonds of the 8% Loan notice of the Law Number 4252 consolidating the terms affecting the Loans and of the said agreement. Bonds must be presented for endorsement within 30 days from the date on which permission to deal in the Bonds of the 8% Loan on the Stock Exchange London shall have been granted and all Bonds must be previously authenticated in London on behalf of the Government by its duly authorized representative. After the expiration of such thirty days Bonds can only be endorsed on presentation by or through the Minister of Finance in Athens.

Bonds may be presented for authentication and endorsement at the offices of Hambros Bank Limited or Erlangers Limited.

Application will be made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange London for Permission to Deal in the Bonds of the 8% Loan and in due course for an official quotation.

In calculating the sterling equivalents of the amounts in drachmae stated in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this advertisement the drachmae has been taken at the rate of 375 to the pound sterling.

Translations of the said Law No. 4252 and the said Convention can be inspected at the offices of Slaughter and May 18 Austin Friars E.C.2 at any time during business hours within 7 days of the date of this advertisement.

Le Ministre des Finances,
G. MARIS.

BROKERS.

Messrs. DE ZOETE & GORTON,
Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C.2

MONEY MARKET

FURTHER DECLINE IN DISCOUNTS

NEW YORK EXCHANGE LOWER

The demand for bills in Lombard-street yesterday seemed more insistent than ever, and a further general decline occurred in discount rates. Home banks bought three months' maturities at 4 1-32 per cent. and February at 4 1-16 per cent., while there were Continental buyers of three months' bank bills at 4 1-16 per cent. Rates displayed a downward tendency all day, and in the afternoon bank bills were not obtainable in the market at 4 1-16 per cent., brokers finally quoting 4 1-16-4⅛ per cent. as their buying rate for maturities of nearly all dates. Obviously such rates more than discount a ½ per cent. reduction in Bank rate. Thus a fall in the official minimum might be followed by a rise in market rates. Loan rates were higher yesterday, though the absence of customary Tuesday balance-sheet withdrawals gave the short-loan market an easier appearance than would otherwise have been the case. Borrowers sometimes found it necessary to pay 4 per cent. for fresh accommodation for the night, old loans carried at variable rates being renewed at 3½ per cent. and at 3¾ per cent. A large amount was repaid the Bank of England and this completes the cancellation of the market's indebtedness on short loans to the central institution. While the Bank obtained £536,000 of the bar gold available in the bullion market the price of gold was considerably higher than a week ago at 84s. 11d. per oz. The further fall in discount rates caused a fresh decline in the New York exchange, which closed at $4.87 3-16.

The Bank rate is 5 per cent., to which it was reduced from 5½ per cent. on December 12. The banks' deposit rate is 3 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 3 per cent. at call and 3¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.)		Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.)			
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
3½–4	3½–4	4 1/16–4⅛	4 1/16–4⅛	4 1/16–4⅛	4 1/16–4⅛
Discount (Treasury Bills).		(Fine Trade Bills).			
2 Mths. %	3 Mths. %	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.	
4 1/16	4 1/16	5–5½	5¼–5½	5½–6	

National Bank of Belgium
(000's omitted)

—	Jan. 2	Inc. or Dec.
	Belgas	Belgas
Coin and bullion	1,788,254	+ 36,361
Securities, Belgium and abroad	869,497	+ 53,387
Notes in circulation	2,786,611	+ 101,689
Current accounts	239,198	− 9,591

—*Reuter.*

National Bank of Hungary

Assets	December 31	Inc. or Dec.
	Pengos	Pengos
Metal reserve	209,751,494	− 108,371
Inland bills, warrants and securities	329,493,671	+ 37,160,092
Advances on movable security	56,000	+ 600
Advances to the Treasury	87,543,239	+ 1,007,500
Premises and equipment	6,170,066	—
Other assets	67,973,358	+ 492,683
Liabilities		
Share capital	34,756,095	—
Reserve fund	7,607,185	—
Notes in circulation	500,599,478	+ 73,543,952
Current accounts, deposits &c.	98,262,808	− 37,665,384
Other liabilities	59,762,263	+ 658,937

Bank of the Netherlands
(000's omitted)

—	Jan. 6	Inc. or Dec.
	Guilders	Guilders
Gold and silver	471,583	− 256
Bills of advances	386,093	− 15,451
Notes in circulation	845,978	− 6,044
Deposits	23,509	− 9,818

—*Reuter.*

National Bank of Czechoslovakia
(000's omitted)

Assets	Dec. 31	Inc. or Dec.
	Crowns	Crowns
Gold stock	1,258,398	+ 25
Balances abroad and foreign currencies		
Other cash	2,260,565	+ 94,632
Bills discounted	21,893	+ 1,540
Securities discounted	525,734	+ 117,560
Advances on collaterals	395,717	− 14,148
State notes debt balance and assets of the Bkg. Office of the Min. of Fin. in liquidation	89,464	+ 3,970
Other assets	4,123,540	− 14,565
Liabilities		
Capital fully paid up and capital reserve fund	1,006,277	+ 308,117
Reserve funds	406,800	—
Bank notes in circulation	65,794	—
Check account balances and other sums due at sight	8,229,512	+ 867,162
Other maturities: Short term cash vouchers	674,845	− 349,558
Other liabilities	315	—
	313,262	− 23,613

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

In the Foreign Exchange market dollars were bid for in expectation of a fall in the London Bank rate, and the New York rate fell to $4.87⅛, closing at $4.87 3/16, a decline of 3/16c. on balance. The premium on forward dollars was again narrower, being 5/32c. one month, and 13/32c. three months. Large dealings were reported in the Spanish exchange, which fluctuated wildly, the Madrid rate rising to 37.71p. and closing at 37.50p., compared with 37.04p. on Monday. The French exchange was slightly more favourable to sterling, finishing ½c. higher at 123.91f., while the Brussels rate was also higher at 34.93b. The Stockholm rate also moved in favour of sterling. Eastern exchanges showed irregular movements, the Shanghai exchange recovering sharply to 2s. 0 5/8d. and the Hong-kong rate being quoted lower at about 1s. 7 9/16d. Among the South American exchanges the Rio exchange was again slightly lower, closing at 5 7/32d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exch'ge.	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
New York	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.87⅛-87 13/32	4.87 5/16-87⅝
Montreal	$ to £	4.86⅔	4.92-4.92⅞	4.91¾-92½
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.89-123.93	123.90-123.96
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.91¾-93¼	34.90-34.92½
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	93.10-93.16	93.14-93.22
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.11½-12½	25.12-25.13½
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374⅞-375⅛	374⅞-375⅛
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	193⅞-194⅛	193⅞-194⅛
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	37.00-37.71	36.73-37.08
Lisbon	Escu. to £	—	108⅛-108⅜	108⅛-108⅜
Amsterdm.	Fl. to £	12.107	12.08-12.08⅝	12.08¼-08¾
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.41¼-42¼	20.41¼-43½
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.58½	34.60-34.65	34.60-34.65
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.82-27.86	27.82-27.86
Prague	Kr. to £	164.25	164½-164¾	164⅝-164¾
Warsaw	Zloty to £	43.38	43.37-43.50	43.39-43.50
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.25	25.17-25.25
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-820
Constnple.	Pst. to £	110	1,020‡	1,020‡
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	275-275½	275-275½
Kowno	Lit. to £	48.66	48½-49¼	48½-49¼
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.659	672-677	670-677
Reval	E.Kr. to £	18.159	18.17-18.22	18.17-18.22
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20½-21¼	18.20¾-21¼
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.159	18.14¼-18.15	18.14-18.14½
Copenh'g'n	Kr. to £	18.159	18.20-18.20½	18.20¼-20¾
Alexandria	Pst. to £	97½	97 7/16-97 9/16	97 7/16-97 9/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-1 5/16	1/5 29/32-1 5/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-1 5/16	1/5 29/32-1 5/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/5 29/32-1 5/16	1/5 29/32-1 5/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/6¾-1/7⅛	1/7⅛-1/8¼
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/0 5/32-2/0 7/32	2/0 5/32-2/0 7/32
Shanghai	Per tael	—	1/11¾-2/0⅝	1/11¾-2/0⅜
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 21/32-1 5/16	2/3 21/32-1 5/16
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.12⅛-12⅞	12.12⅝-13⅛
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/0 5/16	2/0 5/16
R. de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	5 7/32-5 9/32	5¼-5 11/32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	45 11/32-45 13/32	45 11/32-45 13/32
Valp'so†	$ to £	40	39.82	39.83
M'video	Per dol.	51d.	45½-46	45¾-46¼
Lima†	£ to £P	Par	Holiday	Nominal
Mexico	Pesos to £	9.76	9.95-10.25	9.95-10.25

* 90 days. † Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-$3.03 to 100kr. ‡ Sellers.

Empire Exchange Rates
Buying Rates per £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	97 0 0	96 8 9	95 17 6	95 6 3
New Zealand	97 0 0	96 8 9	95 17 6	95 6 3
Africa & Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 6	97 10 0	96 17 6

Selling Rates

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	98 7 6	98 0 0
New Zealand	98 7 6	98 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

Bar Gold amounting to £535,500 was bought by the Bank of England yesterday and £2,000 in Sovereigns was taken for export. Since Wednesday last there has been a net influx of £3,127,561, as shown below:—

Arrivals		Withdrawals	
	£		£
Jan. 2	Nil	Jan. 2	Nil
Jan. 3—		Jan. 3—	
Sovs.	922,011	Bar gold	12,011
Sovs. released	250,000		
Bar gold	4,742		
Foreign gold coin			
Jan. 4—	5,123	Jan. 4	Nil
Sovs.	150,772		
Bar gold	23,882		
Foreign gold coin	10		
Jan. 6—		Jan. 6—	
Sovs.	1,251,244	Bar gold	1,712
Jan. 7—		Jan. 7—	
Bar gold	535,500	Sovs.	2,000
		Net influx	3,127,561
Total	£3,143,284	Total	£3,143,284

Net influx for 1930, £3,125,561; efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market Bar Gold to the value of £772,000 was available. It was sold at 84s. 11d. per oz., compared with 84s. 10d. on December 31. France obtained £100,000, the home trade £30,000, the continental trade £66,000, and India £35,000, the balance being bought by the Bank of England.

Silver was firmer for spot owing to Indian purchases for shipment, the price rising 1/16d. to 20 11/16d. per oz. Chinese selling, however, caused the forward quotation to decline 1/16d. to 20½d.

Imports of gold into Great Britain and Northern Ireland, registered from midday on January 2 to midday on January 6, amounted to only £75, while exports amounted to £294,958, of which £201,361 went to France and £73,260 to Germany. In the same period imports of silver amounted to £139,400, and exports amounted to £81,500.

REVENUE RETURNS

The following table shows the Revenue and Expenditure for the four days to Saturday last together with the increase or decrease compared with the corresponding period in the previous financial year:—

Revenue	4 days to Jan. 4	April 1 to Jan. 4	April 1 to Jan. 4. Inc. or Dec.
Ordinary Revenue	£	£	£
Inland Revenue: Propty. and Income-tax	2,547,000	77,887,000	− 1,191,000
Supertax	1,880,000	17,000,000	− 750,000
Estate, &c. Duties	830,000	59,530,000	− 1,570,000
Stamps	200,000	17,480,000	− 3,400,000
Total Inland Revenue	5,457,000	172,097,000	− 7,461,000
Customs and Excise:— Customs	2,220,000	93,007,000	+ 361,000
Excise	458,000	98,858,000	− 5,700,000
Total Customs and Excise	2,678,000	191,865,000	− 5,339,000
Motor Veh. Duties (Exch. share)			
Post Office (net receipts)	1,237,000	2,997,824	+ 168,757
Receipts from Sundry Loans	150,000	8,700,000	+ 1,200,000
	1,629,872	24,483,965	+ 3,126,408
Total Ordinary Revenue	10,551,872	429,026,047	− 22,426,254
Self-Balancing Revenue			
Post Office	850,000	43,200,000	+ 900,000
Motor Veh. Duties apportd. to Road Fund	—	8,247,176	+ 80,243
Total Self-Balancing Revenue	850,000	51,447,176	+ 980,243
Other Receipts			
Money Raised by Creation of Debt:— For Cap. Expend. Issues:— Und. Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1928	190,000	4,120,000	− 4,010,000
For other Issues By Treasury Bills	31,843,000	2,433,509,000	+ 357,728,000
By 5% Conver. Loan, 1944-64	10,250,000	75,800,280	+ 75,800,280
By Nat. Savg. Certs.	650,000	29,800,000	− 50,000
Ways and Means Advances	3,090,000	535,375,000	+ 76,770,000
Repayments:— In respect of Issues und. Land Sett. (Fac.) Acts, 1919 and 1921	6,195	120,054	− 2,663
Ordinary Expenditure			
Nat. Debt Services:— Interest, &c.	5,617,027	278,000,256	+ 465,600
Payts. to Local Tax Accts.	218,801	7,686,185	− 747,705
Payts. to N. Ireland Exch.	16,000	3,417,428	− 220,030
Supply Services (exclud. P.O.)	6,590,000	273,074,628	+ 15,243,126
Total Ordinary Expenditure	12,446,918	564,355,387	+ 15,885,052
Sinking Fund	190,000	36,553,292	− 4,348,700
Self-Balancing Expenditure			
Post Office	850,000	43,200,000	+ 900,000
Road Fund	—	8,247,176	+ 80,243
Total Self-Balancing Expenditure	850,000	51,447,176	+ 980,243
Other Issues			
Temporary Advances:— Und. Unempl. Ins. Acts, 1920 to 1928	190,000	4,120,000	− 4,010,000
Road Fund und. Sec. 27 of Fin. Act, 1928	190,000	2,241,000	− 1,584,000
Redemption of Debt:— Treasury Bills	32,135,000	2,334,105,000	+ 515,570,000
Principal of Nat. Savg. Certs.	600,000	34,400,000	+ 2,950,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid	31,000,000	522,395,000	− 86,070,000

The total Income for the four days was £77,831,067, while Outgoings amounted to £77,801,918. Thus the Exchequer balances were increased by £29,149 to £2,607,325.

NEW CAPITAL ISSUE

E. S. AND A. ROBINSON

An issue is being made to-day at par of 400,000 Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each of E. S. and A. Robinson, Limited, Bristol. The authorized capital of the company is £2,200,000, divided into 650,000 Six per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares, 300,000 Seven-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares, 175,000 Ten per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preference shares, 75,000 Eight per Cent. Non-Cumulative Preference (Workers') shares, and 1,000,000 Ordinary shares (all of £1 each). The issued capital amounts to £1,426,214.

The company, which was founded as a private firm in 1844 and converted into a limited company in 1893, carries on directly or through its subsidiaries, the manufacture of paper, cardboard, containers, lithographic and colour printing, office and general stationery, &c. The prospectus states that during recent years the company's trade has shown great expansion and the continued development necessitates the provision of further capital. The profits of the company for the last five years beginning with the year ended February 28, 1925, are certified as follows:—1925, £242,954; 1926, £257,822; 1927, £245,675; 1928, £246,625; 1929, £336,058. (The last total includes £29,534 received from a sale of rights.) The dividend on the Ordinary shares for each of these years was 6 per cent., while in 1928 there was a capitalized bonus of 20 per cent. The dividend on the Ordinary shares has not been less than 10 per cent. in any year for the last 34 years. A large proportion of the Ordinary capital is held by the directors and members of the staff and the workpeople hold workers' shares of the nominal amount of £53,035. The balance-sheet, dated February 28, 1929 (in which no amount was included for goodwill) showed a surplus of assets over liabilities of £1,590,975.

LANCASHIRE COTTON CORPORATION

A general meeting of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation yesterday decided to increase the capital by £1,651,316. Of this total £1,300,000 will be in Ordinary shares, £87,795 in Preference shares, and the remainder in Preferred shares.

The purpose of this increase is to absorb 29 mill companies when the legal formalities have been completed. The shares will be allotted to creditors and shareholders as soon as the liquidators of the several companies have completed their figures. These 29 concerns possess over 2,500,000 spindles and 5,200 looms, which will stand at a capital value of £2,564,000. The corporation expects still further to increase the capital for the absorption of additional companies in the next few weeks.

GREEK REFUGEES INDEMNITY LOANS

Particulars are published, to comply with Stock Exchange regulations, of the Greek Exchanged Refugees Indemnity Loans of 1926 and 1928. These loans were consolidated by a Greek law of July 31 last, and are the direct obligation of the Greek Government. The amount of the Eight per Cent. loan outstanding on June 30 last was 3,727,760,000dr. (£9,940,693), and of the Six per Cent. loan 506,615,000dr. (£1,350,973). Interest is payable on January 1 and July 1. The Greek Government reserves the right to redeem at par the balance of the loans then outstanding at any time on or after April 28, 1933.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUIETER TRADING

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The volume of trading on the Stock Exchange to-day showed a further shrinkage, although there was a fair amount of activity in the early part of the session, when some individual issues displayed firmness. Generally, however, the market was quiet with little outside interest. Sales were returned at 2,025,000 shares.

The opening was steady. The chief demand in the early trading was for copper stocks, but there were some firm features among specialities, including American Woolen on the Senate proposal for an increase in the wool tariff, and Wabash, among rails, on the news that Class "A" stockholders have lost the Supreme Court suit to compel the company to pay back dividends. Merchandising issues were also firm on drives against the short interest, but the general market failed to develop activity.

The easiness of money failed to encourage support, it being considered that the low rates at which money was offering reflected the absence of speculative demand for credit. Later in the morning increased offerings, chiefly on professional short account, caused declines of 1 point to 3 points in leading stocks. Liquidation took place in International Combustion Engineering after the announcement that a permanent receiver had been appointed who was formulating a reorganization plan which would probably involve an assessment of $5.00 to $6.00 per share.

The decline was checked in the afternoon by further easiness in money rates, call loans being available at 4 per cent. Reports of increasing production of steel products brought out some support for Steel Common, but there was no sign of general activity, and the market relapsed into quietness again, with narrow and irregular fluctuations, until near the end, when scattered covering made the close steady.

Exchange	Method of Quoting	Parity	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
Montreal on— London, cables	£1	$ 4.86⅔	$ 4.92⅝	$ 4.92⅜
New York on— London, sight	£1	—		
Cables	£1	4.86⅔	4.86 11/16	4.86 13/16
60 days' sight	£1		4.87¼	4.87⅜
Grain bills, sight	£1		4.82¼	4.82⅜
Seven days	£1		4.86⅝	4.86¾
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	4.85⅜	4.85¾
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	3.93¼	3.93⅜
Amsterdam, short sight			5.23⅝	5.23½
Oslo, cables	100fl.	40.20	40.27½	40.28½
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76¼	26.78
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.86	26.87½
Prague, cheques	100kr.	26.80	26.77¼	26.78
Berlin, short sight	100kr.		2.96	2.96
Brussels, cables	100mk.	23.80	23.87	23.87
Berne, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95½	13.97
Madrid, cables	100f.	19.30	19.40	19.40
Vienna, cables	100ps.	19.30	12.99	13.18
Budapest, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.08	14.08
Belgrade, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.51½	17.51½
Athens, cables	100din.	19.30	1.77¼	1.77¼
	100dr.	1.30	1.30¼	1.30¼
		Cents	Cents	Cents
B. Aires, cables	1 peso	42.54	40.55	40.66
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	10.75	10.80

RAILWAYS

—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6	—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
Atchison	219¾	221	Int.C.Amer	28	27
Atl. Coast	167	168	KansasC.S.	79½	81
B. & O.	115¾	116½	Louisville	130	130
Do., Pref.	80	79½	Minn. S.P.	30	28
Brooklyn M. T'sit.	65	64¼	Mis. Pac.	88½	88½
Can. Pac.	189⅛	188½	Do., Pref.	134	135
Cent. N.J.	260	260	N.Mex.1 Pf.	3	3
Ches. & O.	202	206	Do., 2 Pf.	1	1
Ch. G.W.	14½	14	N.Y. Cent.	168½	169⅛
Do., Pref.	37	37	Nflk. & W.	225	225
Ch. N.W.	84¼	84⅛	N. Pacific	86½	86
Ch.Mil.St.P.	24½	24⅛	Pennsylv'a	72¼	73
Ch.RockIs.	114	112½	Reading	122	122
Del.&Hud.	161¼	162	S.L. & S.F.	108	108
Del., Lack.	137	137	S.L. & S.W.	59¾	60
Erie	56⅛	56¾	S. Pacific	120	121
Do., 1st Pf.	61½	61¼	Southern	132	133
G.N., Pf.	97	97	Do., Pref.	98	98
Ill. Cent.	128	130	Un. Pacific	212½	213
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	23	22¼	Do., Pref.	82½	82½
			Wabash	56	51½
			Do., Pf., A	84	87

INDUSTRIALS

—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6	—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
Air-Reduct	125½	127	Int. Nickel	32½	32⅜
AlliedChem	260	257	Int. Paper	26½	26½
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	28½	28½	Int. Tele.	73¼	74¾
Am. & F. Pwr.	92⅝	93⅝	Kennecott	60½	61⅝
Am. Can.	119	119¼	Kresge S.S.	33	33¾
Am. Loco.	104	104	K'ger 5%	25¼	24⅜
Am. Rolling Mills	81¾	82½	Liggett&M.	96	96½
Am. Smelt.	74⅜	75¾	Loose-Wiles	50¼	50¼
Am. Sug. R.	61⅝	63	Mack Tcks.	71	73
Am. Tel.	218¼	220	Montg'y W.	46¼	46¼
Am. Tob.	197	200	Nash M'trs	55¾	56⅛
Am. Wool'n	9¾	8	Nat. Bisct.	181	183
Anaconda	77¾	78⅜	Nat. Cash R.	74	76
Armour D.	80	80	Nat. Dairy	47⅝	48¼
As. DryGds.	28⅛	28¼	N. Amer.	94	95½
Atl'tic R'f.	37⅞	38⅜	Packard	16½	17
Baldwin	33½	34	Pan A. Pet.	58½	59½
Barnsdall A	23⅜	23¼	Pub. Ser. N.J.	84⅛	85⅛
Beth. Steel	94½	93½	Pullman	86	86
C. de Pascoe	64	65¼	Radio Corp	42⅛	43⅛
Chile Copp.	53⅝	53⅝	R'm'g'n Rd	27⅝	27⅞
Chrysler	36⅝	37⅞	Ryl. Dutch	53½	53½
Col. Fuel	40	40⅛	Sears R'b'k	67¼	85¾
Colum. Gas	74½	75½	ShellTrans.	46	45¾
Col. Graph.	29¾	30⅝	Shell Un.	23⅛	23¼
Cons. Gas	99	99⅝	Sloss S.Stl.	35	37½
Cont. Can.	50½	51¼	Std. Brands	27⅛	27⅛
Cont. Oil	23	23⅛	Std. Gas	114¾	115⅞
Corn. Prod.	89⅝	89¾	Std. Oil of Cal.	60½	60½
Crucible	89	88⅛	Do., N.J.	64¾	65½
DavisonCh.	29	29	Do., N.Y.	32¾	32⅞
Drug. Inc.	78	77¾	Studebaker	44⅞	45⅝
Du Pont	117	117¼	Texas Corp	55¾	55¾
Eastman K.	176	176	Tex.G. Sul.	55¾	56⅝
Elec. P.&L.	51	52	Tidewater	12⅝	12¾
Electric Storage	70½	70	Un. Carbide	78¾	79½
Fox Film	22⅝	22¼	Un. Fruit	103	102
Gen. Elec.	240	245½	United Gas	32⅝	33¼
Gen. Foods	49⅛	48¼	U.S. L'ther	9½	9⅜
Gen. Motors	40⅝	41	U.S. Rbr.	26½	27
Gillette	101¾	101¾	U.S. Steel	168⅞	169¼
Goodrich	43¾	44	Do., Pref.	141¼	141½
Goody'r T.	64½	65	W. Un. Tel.	190½	196
Hou. OilTx.	54	55	Whse. Mfg.	144¾	144⅝
Hud. M'trs	58½	60¾	Woolworth	67	67½
Ind. Rayon	119	118½	Worth'n Pump	74½	71¾
Int. Harv'r	79	80¼	Youngst'n Sheet	110	110
Int. Match	67½	67			

KERB STOCKS

—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6	—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
An.-Am. Oil	17	17	Mid. West Utilities	26⅝	26⅜
Assoc. Gas	40¼	37	Pennroad	13¼	13⅜
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	27¼	27⅛	Silica Gel.	19	19
Celanese	32	33	Stand. Oil of Indiana	53⅞	53¾
Elec. Bond	82⅝	84⅛	Swift Int.	34½	34½
Gulf Oil	134	135	VacuumOil	95½	95¼
Int. Pet.	20¾	21			

BONDS

—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6	—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
Lbty. Ln., 3½%	99 15/32	99 16/32	Finl., 6%, 1945	92½	92¼
Do., 4¼%	100 31/32	100 30/32	Fren., 7½%, 1941	119	118½
Do. (4th), 4¼%	101 7/32	101 9/32	Do., 7, '49	113	113¾
U.K., 5½%, 1937	102⅞	102½	Ger., 7, '49	107	106⅜
Do., 4%, 1960-90	83½	83½	Greek, 7%, 1964	98¼	98¼
Arg., 6%, 1959	96⅝	96	Hamb'g, 6, 1946	93	94
Aust., 5%, 1957	94	93⅜	Hungary, 7½%, '44	101	100⅞
A'tria, 7%, 1943	103½	102⅞	Ital., 7%, 1951	95¾	95⅝
Belg., 6%, 1955	101½	101½	Jap., 6½%, 1954	102½	102¼
Do., 7%, 1955	110¼	110	Nord Rly., 6½%, '50	103	102¾
Bordeaux, 6%, '34	102¾	102½	Norway 6%, 1952	102	103
Brazil, 7½, 1952	97¾	97¾	P.L.M. 6%, 1958	102⅞	102
Bulg., 7, '67	76⅞	76¼	Do., 7%, 1958	105	104¾
Canada, 5, 1931	100⅜	100¼	Poland 7%, 1947	83	82⅛
Chile, 7, '42	99¾	99½	Do., 8%, 1950	95½	95
Do., 6, '60	90¼	89½	Rio do Sul, 8%, '46	93¾	93¾
Czech., 8%, 1951	109½	109⅜	San P., 8%, 1950	94	93½
Denm'k 6%, 1942	104⅛	104¼	Seine, 7%, 1942	108	107¾
Dutch E.I., 6%, '62	101⅝	101¾	Swed., 5½%, 1954	105½	106
Do., 5½%, 1953	101	101	TokyoCity, 5½%, '61	89¾	89⅛
Est. Rlys., 7%, '54	105	105¼			

The following quotations are supplied by Reuter:—

—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
Atchison, Prof.	102⅝	102⅝
Lehigh Valley	73¼	73
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	48¼	48
New York, Ontario and Western	13½	13⅝
Reading, 1st Prefd.	46	46
Texas and Pacific	117	117
National Lead	135½	135

* Ex dividend. † Ex rights. ‡ Ex stock dividend.

Call money was in good supply, with 4½ per cent. the ruling and highest and 4 per cent. the lowest and last rate paid. Commercial paper was still quoted 5 to 5¼ per cent. for prime names.

Open market discount rates were quoted 4⅛ to 3⅞ per cent. for 90-day bank bills, and 4¼ to 4⅛ per cent. for six months bills.

Sterling exchange displayed renewed easiness, cable transfers falling ⅛c. to 4.87¼.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾c. for foreign bullion.

The following regular quarterly dividends have been declared:—Atchison Railroad, $2.50; American Smelting and Refining, $1.00; General Cigar, $1.00.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, the daily average production of crude oil in the past week was 2,652,300 barrels, against 2,607,700 barrels in the previous week, and 2,591,100 barrels in the corresponding week last year.

The sale of a Stock Exchange seat has been arranged at $400,000, "ex rights," comparing with $405,000, the last sale, reported on December 30.

AMERICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Wheat.—The cash market closed barely steady at 1⅛c. to 2½c. decline. No. 2 red winter, 140⅞c.; No. 2 amber durum, 133⅞c.; No. 2 hard winter, 134⅛c.; No. 2 Manitoba, 150⅝c. Maize barely steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2 mixed, 98⅛c., f.o.b. New York. Oats barely steady, ½c. down. White clipped, 53⅞c., f.o.b. New York. Rye easy at 1⅛c. decline. No. 2 Western, 110⅞c., f.o.b. New York. Barley steady and unchanged for No. 2 malting at 75c., f.o.b.

According to *Bradstreets*, the visible supply of wheat is 3,158,000 bushels smaller on the week at 405,927,000 bushels, which compares with 347,324,000 bushels last year; that of maize is 1,907,000 bushels larger at 10,376,000 bushels, against 19,445,000 bushels; and that of oats is 566,000 bushels lower on the week at 50,587,000 bushels, compared with 34,427,000 bushels a year ago.

Flour closed steady without change.

Daily Grain Movements (Thousands)

—	To-day	Same day last yr.	This week	This season	Last season
Wheat (bushels)—					
Receipts, Western	680	715	2,032	325,250	382,077
Do., Atlantic	199	305	268	59,147	82,135
*Exports, ditto	528	264	832	46,781	60,958
Maize (bushels):—					
Receipts, Western	914	1,461	2,789	128,136	153,933
Do., Atlantic	14	491	67	2,692	11,344
*Exports, ditto	—	68	—	9	5,230
Flour (barrels):—					
Shipments, Westn	81	70	163	13,958	14,819
Receipts, Atlantic	75	117	128	10,982	12,245
*Exports, ditto	28	19	32	1,860	2,786
Oats (bushels):—					
Receipts, Western	221	304	583	89,663	83,173
Do., Atlantic	3	31	10	3,947	7,733
*Exports, ditto	—	50	21	101	3,253

* From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

Lard closed steady at 10c. advance. Prime Western steam, 10.70; Middle West, spot, 10.60.

Coffee.—Rio futures closed easy at 28 to 16 points decline. Sales were estimated at 25,000 bags. Closing prices:—Jan., 7.75; March, 7.70; May, 7.35; July, 7.27; Sept., 7.30; Dec., 7.15. Santos No. 4 futures closed easy and 33 to 18 points down. Sales, 53,000 bags. Closing prices:—Jan., 12.95; March, 12.15; May, 11.14; July, 10.86; Sept., 10.65; Dec., 10.35. Cash coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9⅛c. to 9¼c.; Santos No. 4, 14⅛c. to 14⅜c.

Cocoa futures closed steady at 3 to 7 points advance. Sales, 10,000 bags. Closing prices:—Jan., 9.00; March, 9.38; May, 9.72; July, 9.92; Sept., 10.13; Dec. unquoted.

Sugar.—Raw futures closed steady at 4 points advance to 2 points decline. Jan., 1.98c.; March, 2.00c.; May, 2.05c.; July, 2.09c.; Sept., 2.14c.; Dec., 2.20c. Sales, 42,000 tons.

Cuban centrifugal sugar, 96 degrees, spot, was quoted at 3.83c. per lb. Sales comprised 21,000 bags of Porto Rico and 18,000 bags of Philippine, Jan. shipment, at 3.83c. per lb., c.i.f., and 19,000 bags of Cuba, ex store, at 3.83c. per lb., duty paid. According to Messrs. Willett and Gray the Cuban port receipts for the past week amounted to 13,000 tons, against 16,000 tons last year; stocks amount to 166,000 tons, against 103,000 tons a year ago. Messrs. Lamborn and Co.'s preliminary estimate of last year's consumption of sugar in the United States is 6,086,000 tons, against 5,945,000 tons in 1928.

Cotton on the spot closed without change in value at 17.05c. The futures market opened with a rise of 4 to 7 points on covering by Wall-street operators, better Liverpool advices than expected, and favourable textile reports. Later, realizing in sympathy with the weakness of wheat caused a setback, and the bearish sentiment continued to the close, which was barely steady at values ranging from 4 points advance to 2 points decline. New Orleans, spot, middling, closed unchanged at 16.69c., and the futures market ended steady with prices 2 points higher to 3 points lower compared with previous finals.

New York Futures	To-day		Prev. day	
January	16.86	16.86	16.87	16.86
February	16.93	16.93	16.94	16.94
March	17.01	17.01	17.03	17.02
April	17.13	17.13	17.18	17.13
May	17.27	17.26	17.26	17.25
June	17.36	17.36	17.33	17.33
July	17.46	17.46	17.43	17.42
August	17.47	17.47	17.45	17.45
September	17.48	17.48	17.48	17.48
October	17.50	17.49	17.51	17.51
November	17.56	17.56	17.56	17.56
December	17.63	17.63	17.63	17.62

	To-day	Week	Season	Last season
Receipts at ports	37,000	81,000	6,978,000	7,315,000
Exports Gt. Btn.	7,000	16,000	867,000	1,178,000
Exports Cont., &c.	35,000	100,000	3,580,000	3,883,000

Copper closed unchanged. Electrolytic domestic spot and export spot and Feb. delivery, 18c. per lb. asked. Tin firm. Straits metal sellers were 1c. up for spot at 39⅞c., and ⅞c. higher for Feb. at 39⅞c. per lb. Spelter easy at 10 points decline for East St. Louis, spot and Feb. delivery, at 5.35c. per lb. asked. Lead.—Spot unaltered at 6.25c. per lb. Pig Iron steady. No. 2 foundry on Eastern Pennsylvania markets at $19.50 a ton. National Metal Exchange closing prices for standard copper futures were:—March, 16.40; May, 16.25; July, 16.25. Sales, one lot. Closing prices for standard tin futures were:—March, 39.75; May, 40.10; July, 40.50. Sales, 22 lots.

Rubber.—Smoked sheet sellers were ⅛c. lower. Spot and Jan., 15c.; Jan.-Feb., 15⅛c. First Latex crêpe sellers were ⅛c. down. Spot and Jan., 15⅛c.; Jan.-Feb., 16c. per lb. New York Rubber Exchange closing prices were 50 to 40 points down. Jan., 15.00; March, 15.40; May, 15.80; July, 16.20; Sept., 16.60. Sales, 723 contracts.

Cotton Oil closed barely steady, with refined futures 8 to 4 points lower. Closing prices.—Crude, spot, 7.00 asked; yellow, spot, 8.25 to 8.50. Futures.—March, 8.53; May, 8.72; July, 8.94; Aug., 9.03.

Tallow was steady at yesterday's advance. Extra, loose, 7⅞c.; in tierces, 8⅛c. per lb., f.o.b. New York.

Petroleum.—Pennsylvania crude, standard grades, were unchanged at $3.00 to $3.05 per barrel.

Turpentine was unchanged at 56⅛c. to 57⅛c.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 7.—Turpentine closed steady at 51⅛c. bid.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7.—Turpentine was steady at 51⅛c. bid. Rosin, grade F, $7.35; grade K, $7.55; grade WW, $8.50.

DULUTH, Jan. 7.—Linseed closed barely steady, unchanged to 1⅛c. down; May, 311⅛c.; July, 310⅛c.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 7.—Wheat closed barely steady, 1⅛c. lower. May, 124⅛c.; July, 124⅛c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Wheat closed barely steady, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. down. May, 121⅛c.; July, 133c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 7.—Cloverseed closed steady and unchanged. Cash, 11.30; March, 11.50.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—Wheat opened easy at a fall of 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. in sympathy with the easiness of Liverpool and Buenos Aires, further declining on liquidation and active bear selling prompted by reports of freer offerings of Argentine and Russian wheat. The market became oversold and recovered part of the fall owing to cold weather restricting country offerings and rumours that exporters were inquiring. The close was barely steady at a loss of 2⅛c. to 2⅛c. May, 141⅛c.; July, 142⅛c.; Oct., 137⅛c. Oats closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower. May, 63⅛c.; July, 64c.; Oct., 59⅛c. Barley futures closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. May, 65⅛c.; July, 67⅛c. Linseed closed barely steady at ⅛c. decline. May, 265c.; July, 267c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat opened at a decline of 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. on account of the easiness of foreign markets, reports of free offerings of Argentine wheat and of further sales of Russian wheat. A rally occurred on reports of sleet storms in Kansas and predictions of cold weather in the South-West, but the decline was resumed owing to renewed selling pressure and weak advices from Winnipeg, with reports that there was little demand for cash wheat. Covering in an oversold market caused a partial rally in the afternoon, but the close was barely steady and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower. March, 127⅛c.; May, 131⅛c.; July, 131⅛c. Maize closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline. March, 90⅛c.; May, 94⅛c.; July, 95⅛c. Oats closed steady, unchanged to ⅛c. lower. March, 47⅛c.; May, 48⅛c.; July, 47⅛c. Rye.—No. 2, cash, nominal. Futures barely steady at a fall of ⅛c. to 1⅛c. March, 103⅛c.; May, 100⅛c.; July, 99⅛c.

Provisions closed steady, with lard 5 points higher to unchanged and pork unaltered. Lard.—Jan., 10.00; March, 10.20; May, 10.40. Pork (drysalted clear bellies).—Jan., 11.45; May, 12.00.

Bacon closed easy and 37½ points lower. Hogs easy, with light 15 to 10 points and heavy sorts 15 points lower. Receipts at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1 total 6,097,000, against 6,465,000 for a similar period last year.

	Bacon, fat backs, 12-14lb.	Light Hogs	Heavy Hogs
To-day	12.12½	9.40 to 9.75	9.25 to 9.55
Previous day	12.50	9.55 to 9.85	9.40 to 9.70
Last year	12.62½	8.85 to 9.20	8.75 to 9.15
Receipts—		Western	Chicago
To-day	—	142,000	50,000
Previous day	—	184,000	68,000
Last year	—	136,000	48,000

COMPANY RESULTS

MARTINS BANK PROFITS

The dividends shown in the following table are those announced on the Ordinary capitals (unless otherwise indicated) of the companies mentioned, and are the actual rates being paid (as distinct from the rates per annum):—

Company	Dividend	Corre-spdg. div.	Date payable	Total for year	Pre-vious year
	%	%		%	%
Ashanti Goldfields	Final 40	30	Jan. 31 (about)	65	55
Bartholomew (Lndn.)	Int. 10	Same	—	—	—
Electrolytic Zinc of Australasia	Int. 6	Same	Mar. 6	—	—
English Sewg. Cotton	Int. 5	Same	Feb. 10	—	—
London Price Clearing House	Final 6 and bonus of 3*	Same	—	12 and bonus of 3*	Same
Provl. Bk. of Ireland	Final 7¼	Same	Feb. 1	14½	Same
Tokatea, Ltd.	Int. 1¼	—	Feb. 1	—	—

* In addition to a dividend of £56 5s. on the Founders' shares, being the same as for 1928.

Manchester and County Bank.—Final dividend of 6s. 6d. per share, making 16½ per cent. for the year 1929, the same as for 1928: the balance forward is £75,851 (against £72,082).

SPEAIGHT

Profits of Speaight, Limited, photographers, &c., for the year ended July 31 amounted to £2,601, including £850 brought forward. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is unchanged at 2½ per cent. Deducting this, and also the Preference dividend, sinking fund premium, directors' fees, and income-tax, there remains £725 to be carried forward.

EQUITABLE TRUST

The consolidated statement of the condition of the Equitable Trust Company of New York on December 31, 1929, shows gross deposits of $765,344,701 (an increase of $15,092,369 over the same item in the last published statement) and total resources of $1,013,970,798 (an increase of $81,613,306). The capital is $50,000,000, and the surplus and undivided profits $63,611,004.

MARTINS BANK

The directors of Martins Bank announce that the net profits for 1929 amounted to £836,240 (against £825,434 for 1928), to which is added £111,499 brought forward, giving an available total of £947,739. A dividend of 8 per cent., payable on January 30, is declared for the latter half of the year, making 16 per cent. for the whole year (the same), and allocations are made of £50,000 (against nil) to reserve fund and £100,000 (against £150,000) to premises account, leaving £132,132 to be carried forward.

TRANSVAAL AND DELAGOA BAY INVESTMENT

A net realized profit of £81,663 is reported by the Transvaal and Delagoa Bay Investment Company for the year ended August 31 (against £81,272 for 1927-28). As previously announced, the total dividend for the year is again 25 per cent., free of South African ordinary income-tax, while £10,000 (against nil) has been placed to reserve fund, increasing it to £160,000. The balance to next account is increased from £108,559 to £110,848. The balance-sheet shows that cash and equivalent assets, less sundry creditors, aggregate £233,277.

CARDINAL INVESTMENT

The net profit of the Cardinal Investment Trust for the year 1929 amounted to £30,005 (against £32,083 for 1928), to which is added a net balance of £5,723 brought forward. No change is made in the total dividend for the year on the Deferred stock at 16 per cent., or in the allocation to reserve account at £5,000. The balance to be carried to next account is £8,168, subject to directors' additional remuneration. The investments of the company, standing in the balance-sheet at £668,169, are 418 in number. It is stated that a valuation thereof shows, after allowing for the proposed dividend and other allocations, a substantial surplus over the issued capital and reserve account. Meeting, January 16.

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY

The report of the South Behar Railway Company states that the balance from 1928 was £4,494, which with the amount received from the Secretary of State for India for the half year to June 30 last and other receipts, less interest on Debenture stock and sundry other outgoings, left £14,003 to the credit of revenue account at June 30. An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (the same) was paid in July, leaving £4,513 to carry forward. Adding to this £15,000 received from the Secretary of State for India for the latter half of 1929 and other receipts, less Debenture interest and sundry outgoings, there remains £14,126 to be dealt with. A dividend is now proposed at the rate of 5 per cent per annum (the same) for the latter half of the year, leaving £4,636 to be carried forward. Meeting, January 14.

MICHAEL NAIRN AND GREENWICH

The directors of Michael Nairn and Greenwich, Limited—which holds a controlling interest in the Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum (Frederick Walton's New Patents) Company, and Michael Nairn and Co.—report that the amount of net dividends from investments in subsidiary companies, &c., for the year 1929, less expenses of management, amounted to £231,136 (against £226,819 for 1928). They propose to pay a final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the seventh successive year, and to increase the balance forward from £44,730 to £56,037. The balance-sheet shows investments in subsidiary companies, at cost, £2,048,673, and amounts due from subsidiary companies on loan and current account £474,972. Investments in Government securities amount to £49,317. The issued capital of the company is £2,198,291. Meeting, January 15.

VICTORIA PALACE

The net profit of Victoria Palace, Limited, for the year ended November 5 amounted to £16,260 (against £21,848 for 1927-28). In addition, a balance of £1,885 was brought forward, and the directors propose to transfer £2,000 from reserve, giving an available balance of £20,146. The dividend, after being 20 per cent. for seven years, is reduced to 15 per cent., which will take £18,000, while £750 is to be placed to income-tax account, leaving £1,396 to be carried forward. The proceedings in France relative to the Debentures of the Société des Music Halls Parisiens are still pending. Debentures to the face value of 45,000f. have been drawn for redemption to November 5 last. These Debentures, however, have not been encashed by the company. Interest on the undrawn bonds—namely, 5 per cent. on 205,000f.—is being received at the current rate of exchange.

SYLHET TEA

The outturn of tea from the Sylhet Tea Company's gardens to December 31 last, and the average gross price realized for the amount of tea sold to the same date, compared with the corresponding figures for last year, are as follows:—

—	1929	1928
Crop	335,600lb.	281,200lb.
Amount of tea sold	166,276lb.	151,750lb.
Gross average price realized	9·61d. per lb.	11.71d. per lb.

In view of the present depressed condition of the market and the uncertain outlook as to the prices that will be secured for the unsold portion of the company's crop, the directors state that they are unable to declare an interim dividend for the year 1929. A year ago an interim dividend of 2½ per cent. was paid.

FANTI CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT

The accounts of the Fanti Consolidated Investment Company for 1929 were issued yesterday—*i.e.*, within a week of the end of the year. They show a profit of £135,237 (against £103,306 for 1928) and a net balance brought forward of £10,447. An interim distribution of 6d. per share was paid in July last, and the directors now propose to pay a final dividend of 4½d. a share and a bonus of 7½d. a share, making a total distribution for 1929 of 18¾ per cent. (against 12½ per cent.). The balance to go forward is £11,396, subject to directors' percentage of profit. The issued capital of the company amounts to £540,000. The balance-sheet shows stocks and Debentures, shares and interests in other companies at market prices, or valuation where there was no quotation, but in no case over prices fixed at December 31, 1917, for the reduction of the capital, or cost of investments acquired since, £665,468. A list of the principal holdings of the company is printed in the report. Meeting, January 15.

SCOTTISH AUTOMOBILE AND GENERAL INSURANCE

The premiums, after providing for reinsurance, of the Scottish Automobile and General Insurance Company for 1929 amounted to £234,123 (against £199,434 for 1928) and the interest on investments to £7,811 (against £7,548). The losses paid amount to £101,522, being 43.3 per cent. (against 42.7 per cent.) of the premiums, and there are outstanding losses estimated at £25,563, being 10.9 per cent. (against 12.5 per cent.) of the premiums. Expenses amount to £84,631, or 36.1 per cent. (against 34.7 per cent.) of the premiums. The revenue account shows a balance of £19,039 (against £21,674), in addition to which £11,139 was brought forward. A sum of £2,826 is reserved for income-tax, £8,750 (against £10,000) is to be transferred to general reserve, and a final dividend of 8¾ per cent. is proposed, making 17½ per cent. for the year (the same), leaving £13,353 to go forward, subject to directors' fees. A resolution is to be submitted at the meeting proposing to capitalize £18,750 of the general reserve, this sum to be applied in paying up a further 2s. 6d. per share on the issued capital of 150,000 shares, making the amount paid on each share 7s. 6d. Meeting, January 13.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The market opened quiet with little change in the general list, but improved slightly afterwards under the leadership of Montreal Light and Power. While the market throughout the entire session showed a lack of pronounced feature sentiment was optimistic, and whenever offerings of leading issues appeared they were readily absorbed. The close was steady.

Reuter's Quotations

—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6	—	Jan. 7	Jan. 6
Abitibi	30⅛	29⅞	Dom. Bridge	74¼	74⅝
Alberta Pac. Grain	27½	27½	Dom. Textile	76	75
Asbestos	2½	2½	Fam. Players	42½	43¼
Do., Pref.	No bid	No bid	Fraser Cos.	17	16½
B.C. Packers	10¼	10¼	Hollinger	5	4¾
Braz. Tract.	36⅞	38¼	Int. Nickel	32⅝	32⅝
B.C. Pwr., A	38¾	37½	Massey H.	42½	42
Do., B	19½	19¼	Montreal L'gt	133½	132
Brit. Emp. Steel	1½	1¼	Nat. Brew.	118½	118½
Do., 1st Pref.	26	26	Nat. Steel Car.	58	58
Do., 2nd Pref.	5	5	Port Alfred Pulp	No bid	No bid
Brompton	28	28½	Do., Pref.	90½	90½
Calgary	155	155	Power Corp.	No bid	76½
Can. Car	26	No bid	Price Bros.	78¼	80
Do., Prefd.	29¾	28½	Quebec Pwr.	66¼	66½
C. Cement	17½	No bid	Shawinigan	79¼	79¼
Do., Pref.	93¼	94	S. Canada Power	34	33
C. Cottons	No bid	No bid	Steel Co. of Canada	44½*	44¼
C. Indus. Alcohol, A	11⅝	11⅝	Wayagamack	No bid	No bid
Do., B	10	10	W'peg Elec.	51½	50½
C. Power	17¾	17¼	B'k Montreal	No bid	325
C. Steamship	16	17	Can. Bank Com.	249	248
Do., Prefd.	69½	70	Royal Bank	303	301
Cockshutt	23½	23½			
Cons. Mining	264	258			

* Ex dividend.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

F. W. POTTS and H. PIMLEY, builders, at Blackpool, under the style of POTTS and PIMLEY.

CECILIA K. WOODFORD and H. PATRICK, fishmongers and poulterers, 26, London-road, Bognor, under the style of J. W. WOODFORD.

E. WELDON, E. J. WELDON, and W. BRIGHTMAN, Manchester warehousemen, 130 and 131, Cheapside, London, under the style of C. and J. WELDON; so far as regards W. Brightman.

A. LEWIN and J. T. MURRAY, electric light heat and power engineers, 3, Lord-street, Halifax, Yorks, under the style of LEWIN and MURRAY.

W. S. FARROW and W. E. RAMSDEN, agents and merchants, 2-4, Carey-lane, London, under the style of RAMSDEN and FARROW.

F. E. ANCHOR and A. L. ANCHOR, tailors, drapers, and outfitters, 11, Aston-street, Birmingham, under the style of F. E. ANCHOR and SON.

W. H. HULL and F. UTTLEY, cloth merchants, 37, York-street, Manchester, under the style of HULL and UTTLEY.

L. PARSONS, L. S. PARSONS, and G. H. EAVES, wholesale and export clothing manufacturers and warehousemen, at Lawrence Hill, Bristol, under the style of DICKIE PARSONS and CO.; so far as regards G. H. Eaves.

T. O. WILLIAMS, M. G. WILLIAMS, and G. C. WILLIAMS, grocers and provision merchants, at Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, under the style of WILLIAMS.

C. DUFFY and C. A. P. DUFFY, wholesale and retail confectioners, at Charlotte-street, Portsmouth, and 38, Russell-street, Southsea, under the style of C. DUFFY and SONS.

C. H. SPENCE and A. T. MADDOCKS, tailors, 1, Cushion-court, Old Broad-street, London, under the style of NICOL and SANDERS.

R. L. BARBER, F. A. OLDFIELD, and G. H. MOWER, under the style of JOHN LEE BARBER and CO., corn cake and general merchants, at Great Yarmouth; so far as regards G. H. Mower.

K. A. MOUNTAIN, W. W. WOOD, and A. B. MAC LEAN, electrical and mechanical engineers, at Sun-buildings, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and at Birmingham, under the style of MOUNTAIN WOOD and MAC LEAN, so far as regards A. B. MacLean.

IDA GREEN, G. W. ELCOCK, and S. COURT, polishers, stampers, and piercers, 17 and 19, New Summer-street, Birmingham, under the style of COURT and COMPANY.

L. MORRIS and SADIE MORRIS, ladies' costumiers and milliners, 16, Bridge-street, Taunton, under the style of "DOREEN."

W. ROSE and J. S. C. SHAW, taxi cab proprietors and motor engineers, 56, Brooklands-crescent, Fulwood, Sheffield, under the style of "THE FULWOOD MOTOR COMPANY."

C. E. HATTEN, C. ASPLIN, and S. H. HAYTER, solicitors, under the style of HATTEN, ASPLIN and HAYTER, at Grays and Barking, Essex, so far as regards C. E. Hatten.

G. E. HARKER and J. BELL, under the style of HARKER and BELL, clothiers.

C. H. PROWSE, G. N. P. HUMPHRIES, and B. LAW, butchers, sausage manufacturers, and bacon curers, &c., at Cradley Heath, Staffs, and Hagley, Worcester, under the style of SAMUEL TIBBETTS incorporating PROWSE and HUMPHRIES; so far as regards B. Law.

J. NEGIN and M. LOUTTIT, hosiery dealers, 303, High Holborn, London, W.C.1, under the style of REGAL TEXTILE COMPANY.

MUL RAJ SONI and I. JOELS, surgeons and general medical practitioners, 394, Dickinson-road, Longsight, Manchester, under the style of DOCTOR SONI and DOCTOR JOELS.

MARY E. LUCAS and A. W. HUDDLESTON, newsagents and stationers, under the style of LUCAS and HUDDLESTON, at 89, Walkden-road, Walkden.

BEATRICE CROSSLAND and J. W. LEES, hairdressers, 5, Market-walk, Huddersfield, under the style of CROS-LEES LADIES' HAIRDRESSING SALOON.

B. E. ANNESLEY and R. T. SMITH, cotton merchants and cotton brokers, 15, Tithebarn-street, Liverpool, under the style of ANNESLEY and SMITH.

W. J. BURRILL and J. T. BURRILL, printers, furnishers and stereotypers, electro typers, photo engravers and trade lithographers, 21, Pudding Chare, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, under the style of BURRILL and CO.

A. R. PRATT and G. F. SAINT, auctioneers, surveyors, valuers, land, estate, and business transfer agents, 46, High-street, Croydon, under the style of PRATT and CO.

F. B. DARKE, L. C. F. ROBSON, and H. W. BATTY, accountants and auditors, 146, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, under the style of DARKE, ROBSON and BATTY.

W. P. BEBER, JENNIE BEBER, and M. LANDAU, gown manufacturers, 243, Whitechapel-road, London, E.1, under the style of J. LANDAU and Co.; so far as regards M. Landau.

S. D. HEY and G. L. WILKINSON, dental surgeons, 32, Park-square, Leeds, under the style of HEY and WILKINSON.

J. SKINNER, G. SPURLING, M. MILLER, B. WHEELER, and J. A. N. MOSLEY, stockbrokers, at Cross Keys House, 56, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, under the style of SPURLING, SKINNER TUDOR and Co.; so far as regards B. Wheeler.

J. RAVENSCROFT, D. RAVENSCROFT, and H. SANDERS, wine and spirit merchants, 19, Hanover-street, Liverpool, under the style of RAVENSCROFT and JONES; so far as regards J. Ravenscroft.

F. D. LUGARD and G. P. FERREIRA, under the style of LUGARD and PULHAM, at Eland Sports Works, Wembley, sports goods manufacturers.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1914 AND 1926

RECEIVING ORDERS

In London

Greenstein, J (married woman), 63, Sandringham-road, Dalston, N., dressmaker.

Levy, Bella (married woman), of, and lately carrying on business and residing at, 229, Commercial-road, E.1, milliner.

Paton, S., residing at 28, Purley-avenue, Cricklewood, merchant.

Spallanzani and Pennington (a firm), lately carrying on business at the Temple, Dale-street, Liverpool, Italian marble importers, but whose present address the petitioning creditors are unable to ascertain.

In the Country

Atkinson, Mary A. (widow), 29, The Baulk, Biggleswade, and lately residing at and carrying on business at 9, Shortmead-street, Biggleswade, omnibus proprietor. Court—Bedford.

Green, G., late 304, Rookery-road, Handsworth, Birmingham, and now care of Mrs. Nicholls, White House, Abergavenny-road, near Bunkers, Blaenavon, Monmouth, boot dealer and hosier. Court—Birmingham.

Kerr, Susannah, 34, New Chapel-street, Mill-hill, Blackburn (married woman), draper, carrying on business separately and apart from her husband, at 31, New Chapel-street, Mill-hill, Blackburn. Court—Blackburn and Clitheroe.

Riley, L., formerly residing at 61, James-street, Blackburn, and now residing and carrying on business at 75, High-street, Rishton, fruiterer and florist. Court—Blackburn and Clitheroe.

Hall, L. R., "Inglenook," Albert-street, Boston, Lincolnshire, rabbit and wool farmer. Court—Boston.

Gordon, P. E., 93, Prebend-gardens, Stamford Brook, London, lately carrying on business at 18, Pindar-street, Bishopsgate, cabinet maker. Court—Brentford.

Hayes, J. P. (trading as "Evening World Gram Stores and Service"), 17, Lawrence-hill, Bristol, radio electrician. Court—Bristol.

Hewitt, E. R. F. M., late of Byculla, 2, Marine-crescent, Herne Bay, but now 91a, Golders Green-road, London, advertising agent. Court—Canterbury.

Hawkins, E., residing in apartments at 21, Margam-place, Llanelly, lately residing at 19, Margam-place, Llanelly, and carrying on business at Upper Inkerman-street, Llanelly, as a motor tire repairer and vulcanizer. Court—Carmarthen.

Turner, C., residing and carrying on business at the Post Office, 39 and 39a, Avenue-road, Coseley, near Bilston, Staffs, Sub-Postmaster, confectioner and tobacconist. Court—Dudley.

Foster, W., Whitton, Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, formerly of Alkborough, Scunthorpe, farmer. Court—Great Grimsby.

Beckwith, H. J., "Furzecote," Woodbridge-road, Ipswich, late secretary to a limited company. Court—Ipswich.

Swanson, S. C., "Esperance," Worple-road, Wimbledon, company promoter. Court—Kingston (Surrey).

Wyatt, F. D., High-street, Weybridge, costumier and milliner. Court—Kingston (Surrey).

Batty, F. L., residing at 38, Hamilton-avenue, and lately carrying on business under the style of "Porter and Batty," at 51 Barrack-road, Leeds, motor engineer. Court—Leeds.

Jaundrill, A., residing and carrying on business at 21, Duke-street, St. Helens, Lancs, under the name or style of Alec Jaundrill, radio and gramophone dealer. Court—Liverpool.

Keenahan, D. H., residing at 16, Foster-street, Widnes, and formerly residing and carrying on business at 84, Albert-road, Widnes, as a confectioner. Court—Liverpool.

Pickering, H. E., residing and carrying on business at Nash Farm, Kensworth, lately residing and carrying on business at Fountain Farm, Milton Bryan, Beds, farmer. Court—Luton.

Duff, T., residing and carrying on business at 2, Cheetham-street, Cheetham, Manchester, newsagent. Court—Manchester.

Ward, E., residing at 15, Bernard-street, Harpurhey, Manchester, travelling draper. Court—Manchester.

Lewis, W. R. H., residing at 456, Corporation-road, Newport, Monmouth, and carrying on business at the rear of 456, Corporation-road, Newport, in the name of "The Shield Flour Company," as a flour manufacturer. Court—Newport (Mon.).

Thompson, A., 2, Wood-street, Wellingborough, butcher, who has carried on business at 1, Wood-street, Wellingborough. Court—Northampton.

The South Yorkshire Coal Company, lately carrying on the business of coal merchants at Cheshire Lines Committee Railway Sidings, Cornbrook, Old Trafford, Manchester. Court—Salford.

Youle, C. E., residing at 26, Grenfell-avenue, Mexborough, near Rotherham, credit draper, and lately residing and carrying on business at High-street, Whiston, near Rotherham, as a grocer. Court—Sheffield.

Hassen, S., residing at 10, Chapter-row, South Shields and carrying on business at Mill Dam Garage, South Shields, boarding-house keeper and garage proprietor. Court—Sunderland.

Cocks, F. W., 10, Heavitree-road, Plumstead, dairy farmer, lately residing and carrying on business at Whitegate Farm, Tunbridge Wells. Court—Tunbridge Wells.

Townend, W., 106, Westgate, Wakefield, picture frame maker. Court—Wakefield.

Brooker, R. B., of Queen's Hotel, Cerrig-y-Druidion, Denbigh, hotel proprietor. Court—Wrexham.

Faulkner, A., late of 19, Middle-street, Yeovil, Somerset, formerly of 7, Tor Bay-villas, Castle Cary, Somerset (present address unknown), cashier and bookkeeper. Court—Yeovil.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	5	4 1/16-4⅛	3½-4
New York	4½	4⅛-3⅞	4
Paris	3½†	3½	—
Berlin	7	6¾	5½-7½
Swiss Bank places	3½	3¼	—
Milan	7	7¼	—
Amsterdam	4½	3¼	4¼
Brussels	3½	1⅝	3 7/16

† The Bank of France rate for advances is 5½ per cent.

City News in Brief

Mr. Charles H. M. S. Bright has joined the board of the Australian Pastoral Company, Limited.

Mr. Edward Ralphe Douro Hoare has been elected a director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland in succession to Mr. Walter S. M. Burns, deceased.

Mr. James Platt, of Messrs. James Platt and Co., cotton merchants, Liverpool, has joined the board of the Standard Marine Insurance Company.

New life assurances completed last year by the Caledonian Insurance Company amounted to £1,475,765, of which £91,500 was reassured, leaving a net amount of £1,384,265, an increase of £39,373 on the figures for 1929.

Numbers are announced of 46 bonds, amounting to £34,500, of the Metallgesellschaft Aktiengesellschaft Six-and-a-Half per Cent. 15-year Sterling Bonds, which have been drawn for redemption at par on April 1, 1930.

At an extraordinary general meeting of Brooke, Bond and Co., Limited, held yesterday, the proposals for the capitalization of the general reserve fund of £300,000, and the bonus share issue, were unanimously approved.

In the statement for public information of Auto-Rides, Limited, which appeared in yesterday's issue, the number of shares held by Mr. Granville Bradshaw was, owing to a clerical error, stated to be 1,600. The correct number of shares held is 16,000.

Mr. A. Andrewes-Uthwatt, Barrister-at-Law, will address the members of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries on "The New Table A in the Companies Act, 1929," on January 14, at 5.30 p.m., at the hall of the Institute, 6, London Wall, E.C.2.

In connexion with extensions by the Tees Valley Water Board, Parliamentary sanction is being sought for the grant of borrowing powers amounting to £283,270 to the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation, £39,924 to the Middlesbrough Corporation, and £56,654 to the Thornaby-on-Tees Corporation.

After service extending over 45 years, Mr. H. S. Eltenton, a joint general manager of the National Provincial Bank, has retired. Mr. A. S. Tawell, an assistant general manager, has been appointed a joint general manager, and Mr. R. Norman Smith (manager of the City Office) an assistant general manager.

Messrs. Ferguson Brothers, Port-Glasgow, have secured the contract from the Crown agents for the construction of a twin-screw bucket-ladder 800-ton hopper dredger for delivery at Hamilton, Bermuda. Messrs. Ferguson were the builders of Discovery I., which recently left the Clyde for research work in the Antarctic.

In accordance with the terms of the resolution passed by the Investors' Mortgage Security Company, the directors will capitalize £60,000 of the reserve and apply that amount in paying up in full 60,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, which will be allotted as nearly as possible in the proportion of one Ordinary share to every £10 of Ordinary stock held.

CONTINENTAL BOURSE QUOTATIONS

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The following are closing quotations on the Bourse:—3% Perpetual Rentes, 85 (previous closing, 84.70); 5% Rentes, 1915-16, 107.80 (107.80); 4% Rentes, 1917, 96.50 (96); 4% Rentes, 1918, 98.80 (98.75); 5% Rentes, 1920, 132.55 (132.50); 6% Rentes, 1920, 105 (105.50); 6% Rentes, 1927, 112.55 (112.95); 5% Credit National, 1919, 605 (603); 5% Credit National, 1920, 550 (549); 6% Credit National, 1921, 560 (564); 6% Credit National, 1922 (1st), 538.50 (540); 6% Credit National, 1923 (1st), 569 (569); 6% Credit National, 1924, 570 (569); 4% Egyptian Unified, 392 (392.25); 3½% Italian Rentes, 89.25 (88); 4% Japanese, 1905, 480 (478.50); 5% Russian, 1906, 9.10 (9); 4½% Russian, 1909, 4.90 (4.60); 4% Turkish Unified, 93.30 (93); Banque de France, 24,790 (24,780); Banque de Paris, 3,040 (3,045); Banque Parisienne, 2,180 (2,180 x.d.); Comptoir National d'Escompte, 2,035 (2,035); Credit Foncier Egyptien, 4,075 (4,070); Credit Lyonnais, 3,265 (3,245); Banque d'Orient, 341 (331); Banque Ottomane, 1,415 (1,425); Suez Canal Shares, 20,345 (20,390 x.d.); Chargeurs Reunis, 745 (738); Messageries Maritimes, 224 (223); Transatlantique, 1,077 (1,073); Raffinerie Say, 2,090 (2,090 x.d.); Sucreries d'Egypte, 932 (899); Wagons Lits, 660 (660); Thomson Houston, 1,151 (1,152); Lautaro Nitrate, 364 (365); Ford of France, 181 (181); Rio Tinto, 5,590 (5,510); Tharsis, 618 (605); De Beers, 1,240 (1,239); De Beers, Preferred, 1,571 (1,573); Jagersfontein Estate, 253 (255); Central Mining, 2,240 (2,220); Chartered, 244 (240); Brakpan, 485 (485); Crown Mines, 423 (416); East Rand, 80 (78); Geduld, 437 (434); General Mining, 110 (111); Consolidated Goldfields, 285 (284); Johannesburg Consolidated, 280 (274); Randfontein Estate, 40 (40); Rand Mines, 395 (391); Tanganyika, 338 (335); Transvaal Consolidated, 202 (199); Union Corporation, 457 (455); Mexico Mines of El Oro, 99 (98); Mozambique, 81 (81); West Rand Mines Consolidated, 44 (44); Caoutchoucs, 202 (202); Eastern International, 127 (125); Gula Kalumpong, 154 (151); Kuala Lumpur, 218 (218); Malacca, 218 (220); Mexican Eagle, 170 (172); Royal Dutch, 41,350 (41,350); Shell Transport, 588 (588 x.d.); Platine, 1,945 (1,942); Lianosoff, 128 (129); Baku (Napthe), 610 (610); Oceana Consolidated, 24.75 (25.25); Exchange on New York, 25.42½ (25.42¼); Exchange on London, official average, 123.90 (123.91½); Cheques, closing market, 123.91½ (123.92); Private discount rate, 3½% (3½%).—*Reuter.*

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 7.—Closing quotations:—6% Dutch, 1922, 103⅝ (previous, 103½); 5% Dutch, 102¼ (102⅛); 2½% Dutch, 63½ (63¼); 3% Dutch, 75½ (75); Peruvian, 12⅞ (12⅛); Peruvian, 4% Cum. Pref., 55¼ (56¼); Erie, 59 (59¼); United States Steel, 169⅝ x.d. (170¼); Southern Pacific, 123 x.d. (—); Royal Dutch Petroleum, 405 (404¼); Anaconda, 157 (150½); Dell Batavia Rubber, 92½ (85⅛); Deli Mij, 339 (339¾); Senembah Mij, 390 (—); Amsterdam Rubber, 155¼ (149); Margarine Unie, 342 (328); Philips Lamps, 477 (468½); Exchange on Berlin, 59.18¼ (59.17); London, 12.08⅝ (12.08⅝); New York, 2.48 (2.47⅞); Paris, 9.75½ (9.75¼).

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Erdoel, 94.50 (previous, 94); Dynamit Nobel, 81 (80.75); Kali Industrie Kassel, 173.50 (172.50); Salzdetfurth, 317.50 (318); Rheinbraunkohlen, 249 (250.40); Rhein. Westfael. Elekt., 180.50 (179). Reuter's telegram contains the following closing quotations:—German Loan Liquidation Debt, 7.70 (previous, 7.50); Mexican Consols, 17.25 (—); Reichsbank, 280 (280.50); Berliner Handels Gesellschaft, 175.75 (176); Commerz and Privat Bank, 148 (148); Darmstadter and National Bank, 226 (225.25); Deutsche Bank and Disconto, 143.50 (143.50); Dresdner Bank, 144.25 (144); Gelsenkirchen Bergwerke, 133 (133); Harpener, 143 (144); Allgemeine Elekt., 157.10 (157); Farbenindustrie, 172.50 (172.40); Farbenindustrie 6% Debs., 103 (102.50); Hamburg Amerika, 96.25 (95); Norddeutsche Lloyd, 95.25 (94.25); A.K.U., 105 (115.50); Vereinigte Stahlwerke, 105.25 (105.25); Svenska Tandsticks, 317 (313); Polyphon, 252.75 (251.50); Siemens and Halske, 275 (275); Schuckert, 174.75 (174.50). Exchange on London, 20.41¼ (20.42); Paris, 16.48 (16.47½); Amsterdam, 168.99 (168.99); New York, 4.18⅞ (4.18⅞). Private discount rates—Short term (30-55 days), 6¾% (6¾%); long term (55-90 days), 6¾% (6¾%); call money, 5½-7½% (6%-8%).

FRANKFURT, Jan. 7.—Closing quotations:—Deutsche Bank, 143¾ (previous, 143½); Darmstadter Bank, 226½ (225¾); Frankfurter Hypotheken Bank, 127½ (128); Metallbank and Metallurgische, 115½ (—); Farbenindustrie, 172⅝ (172⅞); Harpener Bergbau, 142½ (143); Mannesmann, 95⅜ (94); Rheinische Stahlwerke, 109½ (109); Phönix Bergbau, 103¼ (104); Gelsenkirchner Bergwerk, 133 (133); Allgemeine Elektrizitäts, 157½ (156½); Lahmeyer Elektrizitätswerke, 160 (160); Siemens and Halske, 276 (276); Deutsche Gold und Silber, 150½ (149); Philipp Holzmann, 83½ (83); Zellstoff Waldhof, 184½ (—); Norddeutscher Lloyd, 95¼ (94¾); Hamburg Amerika, 96¼ (96); German Liquidation Loan, 50 (50⅛); German Protectorate Loan, 3⅛ (2⅞); Mexican Silver 5% Loan, 11 (10½).

VIENNA, Jan. 7.—Closing quotations:—Donau-Save-Adria-Bahn, 7.60 (previous, 7.69); Oest. National Bank, 300 (300); Wiener Bankverein, 21.30 (21.30); Oest. Credit-Anstalt, 51 (51); Ungar. Allg. Credit-Bank, 93.25 (94); Niederoest. Eskompte, 171 (171); Donau-Dampfschiffahrts, 32 (31); A.E.G. Union Elekt., 28.80 (—); Oest. Brown-Boveri, 160 (160); Oest. Siemens Schuckert, 181.50 (—); Salgo Tarjaner Steinkohlen, 56.50 (54.80); Ungar. Allg. Kohlen, 857 (850); Oest. Alpine-Montan, 32.80 (32.50); Berg und Huettenwerke, 822.50 (—); Felten and Guilleaume, 53.90 (53.95); Berndorfer Metallwarenfabrik Arthur Krupp, 10.50 (10.50); Galiz Karpathen Petroleum, 4.07 (4.45). Exchange on Amsterdam, 286.54 (286.49); London, 34.62¾ (34.63); New York, 704 (704); Paris, 27.94½ (27.95).—*Reuter.*

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 7.—Wheat closed barely steady at 10c. loss. Maize closed easy and 15c. to 10c. lower. Oats closed easy at 10c. decline. Linseed closed steady, 5c. higher to unchanged.

Closing Prices	To-day	Prev. close
Buenos Aires:—		
Wheat, February delivery	11.10	11.20
March delivery	11.25	11.35
Maize, January delivery	6.50	6.65
May delivery	6.50	6.60
Oats, February delivery	5.50	5.60
Linseed, January delivery	19.65	19.60
February delivery	19.65	19.60
March delivery	19.75	19.75
Rosario:—		
Wheat, No. 2, February delivery	11.15	11.25
Maize, January delivery	6.50	6.50
Linseed, February delivery	19.60	19.60

(Prices in pesos currency per 100 kilos, delivery Buenos Aires.) (Peso—about 1s. 8d.)

F.M.S. TIN OUTPUT

An official telegram from Kuala Lumpur to the Malayan Information Agency states that the output of tin and tin in ore from the Federated Malay States during December amounted to 5,849 tons, as compared with 6,135 tons in November last and 5,249 tons in the corresponding period of 1928. For the whole of last year the output amounted to 67,040 tons, against 61,935 tons in 1928 and 52,179 tons in 1927.

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES

Ticket ..	—	Jan. 21	Feb. 4
Pay-day ..	To-morrow	Jan. 23	Feb. 6

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929		Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
56⅝	52	Consols, 2½% ..	53¼	53⅜	+⅛
88 5/16	81⅝	Do., 4% ..	82⅞	83⅜*	+⅛
103¼	99 7/16	War Loan, 5% ..	100 7/16	100 9/16	+1/16
101⅞	99½	Do., 4% ..	100⅞	101⅛	..
91¾	85	Fdg. Loan, 4%	86	86¼	+⅛
95½	90	Victory, 4% ..	91⅝	91⅞	+⅛
95⅜	90	Do., Stg. Bds. ..	91¾	92	..
80¼	72 7/16	Conversion, 3½%	74⅝	74⅞	+⅛
100	93	Do., 4½% ..	94	94¼	+⅛
100½	99 5/16	Treas., 5½%, '30	100	100⅛	..
101	97¾	Do., 5%, '33-35	101	101¼	+⅛
100	96½	Do., 4½%, '30-32	99⅝	99⅞	+⅛
98⅞	94⅞	Do., 4½%, '32-34	99	99¼	+⅛
97½	93⅞	Do., 4%, '31-33	97⅝	97⅞	+⅛
100	98	Exch. 3% (J. Jly)	99¾	100	..
60¼	55	Irish Land, 2¾%	55¾	56¾	+¼
66	60¾	Do., 3% ..	61¼	62¼	+¼
65 15/16	60	Local Loans, 3%	61⅞	62⅜	+⅛
85	80	T'vaal, 3%, '23-53	82	84	..
266	239	Bank of England	247	250	..
82⅞	77¼	Egyptian, 3% ..	80	82	..
71¾	60	India, 3½% ..	60¾	61¾	−¼
61¾	50	Do., 3% ..	51¼	52¼	+¼
51½	43	Do., 2½% ..	42	45	..
101⅞	98¼	Do., 5½% ..	98½	99½*	..
92¾	80	Do., 4½%, '50-55	79¾	80¾	+¼
109	103 7/16	Sudan, 5½% ..	105¼	106¼	..
66⅜	60	Ldn. Cty., 3% ..	61½	62½	+½
76¼	70	Do., 3½% ..	70¾	71¾	+¼
104⅝	99¼	Do., 5%, '40-60	100¼	101¼	+¼
104¼	100	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	100	101*	+½
63¾	59	Met. Water, "B"	62½	63½	+½
67	58¾	Do., "A" ..	60	61	+¼
85⅛	81	Met. Cons., 3%	81½	82½*	..
73½	67½	Do., 2½% ..	68	69	..
64	58	Pt. of Lond., 3% "A" ..	58½	59½	..
83¼	76¼	Do., 4% "B"	77½	78½*	+½
100¾	93	Do., 4½% ..	93	94	..

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½	98	Aust., 6%, '31-41	98¾	99¼	..
99¼	90¼	Do., 5%, '45-75	90¼	91¼	..
91¾	86¼	Can., 4%, '40-60	87¾	88¼	..
83¾	78⅝	Do., 3½%, '30-50	80½	81	..
95¼	91 1/16	Cape 4%, '16-36	93½	94	+½
82⅝	78¾	Do., 3½%, '29-49	80¼	80¾	+¼
81½	78¼	Do., 3%, '33-43	79	79½*	+¼
113¾	108½	G.Cst., 6%, '45-70	111½	112	..
104¼	99	Kenya, 5%, '48-58	99½	100*	..
85½	81⅝	Natal, 3½%, '34-44	81¼	81¾*	..
76⅞	72½	Do., 3%, '29-49	74	74½	+¼
88	83⅛	N.S.W., 5%, '35	83¾	84¼	..
77	69¼	Do., 3½%, '30-50	69½	70	..
94¾	90½	Do., 4%, 1933	91¼	91¾	..
99½	88¼	Do., 5%, '45-65	89½	90	−¼
102	92	Do., 5½%, '47-57	92¼	92¾	..
104	98¾	N. Zeal., 5%, '46	99¾	100¼	+¼
97⅞	91⅞	Do., 4½%, '45	93¾	94¼	+¼
89⅛	82⅛	Do., 4%, '43-63	82½	83*	..
88⅝	84⅞	Do., 3½%, '40	85¾	86¼	..
80¾	75	Do., 3½%, 1945	77	77½	..
104½	98½	Nig., 5%, '47-57	101	101½	..
100	89	Qld., 5%, '40-60	89¾	90¼	..
84	74	Do., 4%, '40-50	74½	75	..
104¼	99⅛	S. Af., 5%, '45-75	99½	100	..
90	81½	Do., 4%, '43-63	83¾	84¼	..
99⅜	89½	S. Aust., 5%, '45-75	88¾	89¼	−1
102¾	97⅞	S. Rd., 5%, '34-49	99¾	100¼	..
85⅞	79½	Tas'a, 5½%, 1940	80½	81	..
99½	89½	Vict., 5%, '45-75	88¾	89¼	−1
79¼	70	Do., 3½%, '29-49	70½	71	..
99⅝	91	W. Aust., 5%, '45-75	88¾	89¼	−¼
90½	86	Do., 3½%, '20-35	87¼	87¾	..
81⅝	72	Do., 4%, '42-62	72	72½	−¼

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making-up prices, Jan. 6	Name of Security	Closing Prices		Rise or Fall
84	Arg., 4% Rescission ..	83	84*	..
80½	Do., 4%, 1900 ..	79¾	80¾	..
91½	Do., Port Cap., 5%	91½	92½*	..
102¼	Austrian, 6% ..	102¼	103¼	..
109½	Belgian, 7% ..	109	110	..
90½	Berlin (City of), 6%	90	91*	..
46½	Brazil, 4%, 1889	46	47	..
51½	Do., 4% Rescission	50	51*	−½
59¾	Do., 5%, 1913	59	60	..
72	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	71½	72½	+¼
80	Do., 6½%, 1927	79	80	..
53¼	Buenos Aires 3½%	53	54*	..
76	Bulgaria, 7% ..	75	77*	..
97	Chile, 6%, 1926	97	98	..
86	Do., 5%, 1911	86	88	..
103	Do., 7½%, 1922	102	104*	..
97½	Chinese, 5%, 1896	97	98	..
78½	Do., 4½%, 1898	76½	77½†	..
44½	Do., 5%, 1912	45	46	+½
61¼	Do., 5%, 1913	60½	61½*	−½
61	Do., Shanghai-N., 5%	60	62	..
22	Do., Tientsin-P., 5%	20	25	..
20	Do., Hukuang, 5%	25	29	..
110½	Czechoslovakia, 8%	110	111	..
79½	Egyptian Unified	78	80	..
21⅝	French, 5% ..	21⅝	21⅞	..
20	Do., 4% ..	19¾	20¼	..
105	Midi, 6% ..	103	104	..
104	Nord, 6% ..	104½	105½	+1
102¾	Orleans, 6% ..	102½	103½	+¼
102¾	P.L.M., 6% ..	102¾	103¾*	+¼
105¼	Seine (Dept. of), 7%	105	106*	..
103½	German, 7% ..	103½	104½	+½
57	Greek Monopoly, 4%	55	56*	..
74	Do., 5%, 1914	73	75	..
101¼	Do., 7% Refugee	101½	102½	..
89¼	Do., 6% Stabilization	89	90	..
102¾	Hungarian, 7½% ..	102½	103½	..
18	Italian, 3½% ..	17¼	18¼*	..
100	Do., Cdt. Consort, "B"	99½	100½	..
72½	Japan, 4%, 1899	72	73*	..
88	Do., 5%, 1907	87	88	..
100	Do., 6%, 1924	99¾	100¾	..
89½	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	88½	89½*	..
19½	Mexican, 5% ..	17	20	..
79	Peru, 6%, 1928	77	80	..
83½	Polish, 7% ..	84	85	+1½
42	Portugal, 3%, 1st Ser.	41½	42½*	..
45¾	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	46	47	+¼
4	Russian, 4%, 1889	3	4	..
5	Do., 5%, 1906	3½	4½	..
101½	Siamese, 6%, 1924	101	102	..
18½	Turkish, 4% Unified.	18	19	..
65	Uruguay, 3½% ..	65	66	+½
11¾	Peruvian Corp. ..	11	11½	−¼
55	Do., Pref. ..	54	55*	..
103½	German Potash, 7%	103½	104½	..
80¼	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	78½	79½*	−1

BRITISH RAILWAYS

91	Great Western ..	91¼	92	+½
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	80	81	+¼
—	Do., 5% Pref.	96¼	97¼	+½
—	Do., 5% Pref.	92	93	+½
55¼	L. Mid. and Scottish	56¼	57	+1
—	Do., 4% Deb. ..	76½	77½*	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	75½	76½	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	71½	72½	+¼
12¾	L. and N. East., Def.	12¾	13¼	+¼
38	Do., Pref. ..	38¼	39	+½
—	Do., 3% Deb.	56½	57¼*	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	74¾	75¼	+¼
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	66¾	67¾	+¼
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	61¾	62¾	+¼
62½	Metropolitan ..	62	63	..
72	Met. Dist. ..	71½	72½	..
29¾	Southern, Defd.	30¾	31¼	+1
72¼	Do., Prefd. ..	73	74	+½
—	Do., 4% Deb.	76½	77½*	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	95½	96½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	89¼	90¼	+¾
21/0	Underground, £1	20/10½	21/4½	..
101	Do., Income ..	101	103	..

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

86	Antofagasta Cons.	85	87	..
—	Argentine Gt. Western	80	82	..
—	Argentine N. Eastern	27	29	..
97	B.A. Gt. Southern	97½	98½	+½
85	B.A. and Pacific	85¾	86¾	+1¼
80½	B.A. Western	81	82	+¾
194	Canadian Pacific	194½	195½	+½
86	Central Argentine	86¾	87¾	+¾
78	Central Uruguay	76½	78½	..
21½	Cordoba Central	21¼	22¼	+½
43	Do., 2nd Pref.	40½	42½	..
29	Costa Rica	28	30	..
84	Entre Rios	83¼	84¼	..
—	Int. Cent. America	28	33	+3½
50	Leopoldina	49	51	..
8¼	Mexican 1st Pref.	7	9	..
4⅞	Nitrate (Bearer)	4¾	5	..
189	San Paulo	186	191	..
22½	United of Havana	21	23	..

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall	Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
Ag. of Egypt	7[illegible]	..	Lloyds, A..	61/6	+9d
Alexanders ..	3⅞	..	Martins	7⅛	..
Anglo-S. Am.	6⅝	..	Merc. Ind., C	12¾	..
Bk. of Aust.	11⅞	..	Midland, £1	77/0	+9d
B. Ld. & S.A.	8⅝*	..	Do., £12 (£2 10s. pd.)	9	+⅛
Bk. of Mtl.	68	+1			
Bk. of N.S.W.	37	..	National	2¼	..
Bk. of N.Z. ..	56/6*	..	Nat. Dist., B	9½	..
Barclays, A	8[illegible]	+1/16	Nat. Egypt	31¾	..
Do., B	55/0	+10½d	Nat. India..	43¾	+¼
Do., D.C.O.	27/0	+3d	Nat. Prov., £4	13¼	+5/16
B. Overseas	..	..	Ryl. of Can.	61	..
Can. Com. ..	51[illegible]	+1⅛	Stand. S.A.	14½	..
Char. India	17[illegible]	+1⅛	Un. of Aust.	11⅞	..
District ..	3[illegible]	..	Un. Discount	9	+1/16
Eng. S. & A.	6[illegible]	..	Westminster	77/0	+6d
Hambros ..	9[illegible]	..	Do., £1	49/3	+3d
Hongkong ..	115[illegible]	−⅛	Wms. Dcn's, A	46/0	..

INSURANCE

Alliance, New	18[illegible]	..	Nthn. Assur.	15 9/16	..
Atlas Assur.	12[illegible]	..	Phoenix, f.p.	13⅞	+⅛
Britannic ..	15[illegible]	..	Prudential ..	21½	+⅛
Com. Union	25⅜	+¼	Do., "B" ..	38/3	..
Eagle Star ..	11¼	..	Royal ..	8	..
Empire Life	71/6	..	R. Exchange	6 5/16	+1/16
Gen. Accdt.	14⅛	+⅛	Scottish, "A"	15¾	+⅛
Guardian ..	9¾	..	Sea ..	74/6	..
Ldn. & L. ..	26⅝	−⅛	Sun Insur. ..	35¼	..
Ldn. Assur.	9¾	..	Sun Life ..	51¼*	..
N. Brit. & M.	31¾	..	Y'ksh'e (50/-)	6⅛	..

TEXTILE AND CHEMICAL

Amal. Cotton	9d.	..	Engl. Cotton	2⅛	+1/16
Bleachers ..	22/6	..	FineSpinners	28/0	+6d
Borax, Defd.	13/1½	..	Hoyle, J. ..	9/32	..
Brad. Dyers	32/3	+6d	Impl. Chem.	28/1½	+4½d
Brit. Celanese	[illegible]	..	Do., Defd.	9/6	..
Do., 2nd Pf.	13/0	+6d	Jute Ind., Pf.	4/0	..
B. Cot. Dyers	6/0	..	Linen Thread	1⅝	..
Brit. Enka ..	[illegible]	..	Lister ..	19/6	−3d
Calico Print.	15/0	..	Patons & B.	1 9/32	..
Can. Celanese	2¾	..	Rylands ..	22/0	..
Cel'n'se Amer	7	..	Salt Union ..	1 13/16	..
Coats ..	65/9	+3d	Salts (S'lt're)	3/16	..
Cook, Son ..	9/0	..	Snia Viscosa	9/16	+1/32
Courtaulds ..	2[illegible]	+1/16	Wardle&Dav	2⅛	..

ELECTRICAL POWER AND EQUIPMENT

Assc. Elec. In.	27/3	−3d	Hydro Elec.	40	+¼
Atlas ..	27/9	..	Johnson&Ph.	36/0	+6d
Barcelona Tn	32½	..	Metro. Elec.	36/3	..
B'mouth&Pl.	56/6	..	Mex. Lt. Com.	72	−1
Brazil Tract.	58¼	−½	Do., 1st Pf.	75	−½
Brit. Insul'd	76/0	+1/0	Mid. Counties	27/0	..
Brush Elec.	127	..	Newc'le Elec.	23/6	..
Callender's ..	71/0	..	Perak River	9/6	..
City of Lond.	51/9	..	Siemens ..	25/0	+6d
County Lond	43/0	..	Teleg. Const.	25	..
English Elec.	4/0	..	Vic. Falls ..	2⅞	..
Gen. Elec. ..	45/9	−3d	Whitehall, Pl.	25/6	..
Henley's Tel.	5⅞	..	Yorkshire ..	31/6	..

MISCELLANEOUS

A. & E. Trad.	15/6	..	Imp. Smelt.	20/0	..
Am. Dentl. Df	4/3	..	Imperial Tob.	4 5/32	+1/32
Apollinaris..	10/0	..	Imp. Tob. Can	40/9	..
Assd. Cement	24/7½	+3d	Int. Nickel	33½	+⅛
Austin, B. Pf.	15/0	..	Kreuger & T.	24⅝	+⅛
Bovril, Def.	37/6	..	Lever, 7% Pf.	22/10½	..
Brit. Alum.	46/0	+3d	Leyland, M.	53/9	−3d
Brit. Am. Tb.	5 15/16	..	London Brick	36/0	..
Brit. Match	25/0	−6d	Manbré G. Df.	15/3*	..
Brit. Oil Cake	32/9	..	Marconi Mar.	2 5/16	+1/16
Brit. Port. Cm	2 1/16	..	Do., Can. ..	⅞	..
Brit. Ropes	3/9	..	Marg. Union	2⅝	+⅛
Cab. & W. "B"	37¼	−¼	Mather & P.	2⅛	..
Do., 7½% 'A'	76¼	+¼	Nairn, M. & G.	2⅛	..
Do., 5½% Pf	98¼	..	Napier ..	2	..
Carreras, "A"	13	−⅛	P. & O., Def.	51/6*	..
Col. Graph.	6 1/16	−⅛	Phillips (G.)	1¼	..
Crittall ..	1½*	..	Pinchin, J'son	29/32	+1/32
Cr.&Bl., 1 Pf.	11/3*	+1½d	Prim. Hldgs.	27/0	..
Cunard St'm	22/0	..	Rolls-Royce	45/9	+9d
Dennis Bros.	2 5/32	−1/32	Rover (8/-)	8/7½	−1½d
Dunlop Rbr.	14/4½	..	Royal Mail ..	29½	..
E. Ready G.B.	18/10½	..	Singer ..	25/6	−1½d
Finlay, Jas.	4 5/16	..	Sm.&Arg.Mt.	8/1½	+4½d
Furness, W.	35/4½*	+4½d	Sth. Met. Gas	100	..
Gas Lt. & C.	18/3	+3d	Spillers ..	25/3	..
Gaumont Br.	11/0	..	S.T.D., Pref.	11/0	+4½d
Globe Tel.	22¼*	..	Swed. Mtch. B	15 9/16	+3/16
Gramophone	4 11/16	+1/16	Turner & N'l	4 9/32	..
Guy Motors	16/9	+1½d	Utd. Dairies	31/3	−3d
Harrisons&C.	6½	..	Un. Molasses	5¾	+1/16
Imp. Airways	20/0	+3d	Utd. Tob. (S.)	4 5/16	+1/16
Imp. Con. Gas	335	+5	Wall Paper D	45/4½	+1½d

COAL, IRON, AND STEEL

Amal. A'th'te	6/9	..	Howard & B.	16/9	..
Armstrong ..	0/9	..	Lambert ..	38/9	..
Babcock&W.	57/6	..	Pease & Ptns.	4/3	+3d
Baldwins ..	4/0	+6d	Platt Bros.	7/0	..
Bengal ..	11/3	−3d	Powell, Duff.	12/0	+1½d
B.S.A. ..	10/0	+3d	Richds. West.	6/6	−3d
Bolsover ..	17/3	..	Ruston & H.	7/3	..
Brown (John)	3/6	+1½d	S. Speakman	11/9	..
Cammell Ld.	2/9	..	Staveley ..	21/0	..
Consett ..	9/3	+3d	Stew & L. Def.	25/6	+9d
Cory (Wm.)	57/6	..	S. Durham	1⅛*	..
Dorman Long	7/0	+3d	Swan, Hunter	21/6	..
Ebbw Vale ..	1/3	..	Tata Deb. ..	95*	..
Guest, Keen	35/6	+3d	Thomas, R.	3/0	..
Hadfields ..	9/0	..	Vickers ..	8/1½	+4½d
Harld. & W.P.	10/0*	..	Weardale, Df.	20/3	..
Hopkinson ..	36/3	..	Yk. Am. A&D	6/6	..

BREWERIES

Allsopp ..	23/6	..	Ind. Coope..	64/3	+3d
Bass, Ratcl.	65/6	+3d	Meux's ..	36/3	+3d
Benskin's ..	28/6‡	−9d	Mitch's & B.	52/0*	..
C. of Lon. Def.	11/3	..	S. Africa ..	56/6	..
Courage ..	63/3	..	Taylor Wlkr.	31/0	..
Distillers ..	69/3	+1½d	Threlfalls ..	54/0	..
Guinness ..	100/0	+1/0	Walker P.&C.	17/3	..
Hoare ..	63/6	..	Watney, Def.	57/0	+6d

STORE, CATERING, AND HOTEL

Aerated B. ..	17/3	..	LewisPtg. Pfd	47/6	..
Army & N.	38/0	+1/0	Lipton ..	4/3	−1½d
Barker ..	64/6	..	Lyons, "A"	4⅝	+1/16
Boots Pure D	6¼	+1/16	Maple ..	39/9	..
Carlton ..	35/0	..	Map. & Webb	14/6	..
Debenhams	8/7½	..	Maypole, Def.	5/3	..
Gordon Htls.	14/6	..	Savoy Hotel	36/6	..
Harrods ..	70/0	+6d	Selfridge, Pf.	25/3	..
Harrds (B.A.)	18/9*	..	Spiers&P10/0	18/3	..
Home&C.4/0	15/10½	..	Waring & G.	24/6	..
Internat. Tea	20/9*	+3d	Whiteley ..	3	+1/16

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.

Arg. Ld. Inv.	39/6	..	Dalgety ..	12	..
Arg. Sthn. Ld.	23/0	..	Forestal ..	18/0	..
Aust. Est. M.	53	..	Goldsbr., Mt.	35/0	..
Aust. Mrc. f.p.	7½	−½	Hudson's B.	4⅝*	..
Brit. N. Born	6/9	..	Kassala Cot.	7/6	..
Cty. Ld. Real	18/3	..	N.Z.L. & M.	112½*	..
Cordova ..	1/9	..	Sudan Plants	3½	..

RUBBER

Allied Sum.	12/9	..	L. Asiatic ..	3/10½	..
An.-Dutch ..	30/9	+3d	Lumut ..	1 15/16	..
An.-Java ..	2/7½	..	Malacca ..	1 5/16	..
An.-Malay ..	11/16	..	Malayalam..	23/6	..
Bah Lias ..	22/6	..	Mendaris ..	15/16	..
Bajoe Kidoel	1 11/16	..	Merlimau ..	2/4½	..
Batu Tiga ..	23/9	..	Patalling ..	15/16	..
Bertam Cons.	4/0	..	Perak ..	2/10½	..
BukitMert'm	2/10½	..	RembauJelei	23/9	..
Castlefield ..	4/6	..	Rubber Tst.	34/7½	+1½d
Cons. Malay	4/3	..	Sarawak ..	2/0	..
Duff Devt. ..	9/32	..	Selangor Un.	2/0	..
E. Asiatic ..	2/1½	..	Sennah ..	1⅛	..
Grand Cent.	15/16	..	Sialang ..	1 5/16	..
Gula Kalump	1 1/16	..	Straits Rbr.	27/32	..
Highlands ..	1⅝	..	Sum. Para	3/0	..
Java Invest.	1½*	..	Tandjong ..	1 5/16	..
Java United	1⅝	..	Tanjong Mal.	1 1/16	..
Jugra&Carey	13/9*	..	Telogoredjo	1½	..
Kapar Para	1¼	..	U. Serdang..	3/7½	..
Kuala Lump.	1¾	..	U. Sua B't'g	2⅝	..
Labu ..	30/0	..	U. Sumatra	1/9	..
Lanadron ..	15/0	..	U. Temiang	2/3	..
Linggi ..	1⅛	..	Vallambrosa	11/6	..

TEA

Amal. Est. ..	20	..	East Prod. ..	4 1/16	..
An.-Ceylon..	1 25/32	−1/32	Empire ..	1 25/32	−1/32
Assam Co. ..	1 21/32	−1/32	Galaha ..	46/3	..
Assam Front.	20/0	−6d	Imperial Tea	1 15/16	..
Bogaw'tawa	3 1/16	..	Jhanzie ..	2	..
Brahmap'tra	29¾*	..	Jokai ..	3⅛*	..
Brit. Indian	2½	−1/32	Jorehaut ..	3 5/16	−1/16
Budla Beta	3¼	..	Lanka Plant.	1⅞	..
Carolina ..	3¼	..	Lebong ..	3 11/16	..
CeylonPlant.	4 15/16	..	Lungla ..	13/9	−3d
Chargola ..	10/9	..	Makum ..	1⅞*	..
Chubwa ..	3⅞	..	Nedeem ..	1 5/32	−1/32
Cons. T. & L.	22½	..	NewDimbula	6⅛	..
Darjeeling ..	2 15/16*	−1/32	NuwaraEliya	5 5/16	..
Darj. Cons. ..	3⅛	..	Pabbojan ..	4 11/16	+1/32
Deundi ..	17/6	..	Scot. Tea &L.	2 15/16	−1/32
Dooars ..	2⅛	..	Singlo ..	2 7/16	..
DoomDooma	3¾*	..	Travancore	2⅝	..
East Assam	3 15/16	−1/32	Upper Assam	2 5/16	..

OIL

A.-American	3 15/32	..	Lobitos ..	1 29/32	..
A.-Ecuador	27/32	..	Mex. Eagle..	14/9	..
A.-Egypt. B	2 5/16	+1/32	Do., 7% Pf.	8/0	..
A.-Persian ..	3 11/16	..	Phoenix, £1sh.	9/0	..
Apex Trin. ..	1 9/32	+1/32	R. Dutch ..	33½	+¼
Attock ..	1⅛	..	Shell ..	4⅞	+1/32
Brit. Burmah	6/9	..	Spies (2/-) ..	0/6	..
Brit. Cont. Pf.	7/0	..	Steaua Rom.	8/10½*	..
Burmah ..	3¾	..	Trinidad C.	4/0	..
Canad. Eagle	11/10½	..	Trinidad L.	3 5/16	..
Do., 7% Pf.	12/11½	..	U. Brit. Trin.	6/10½	+1½d
Creole ..	1 9/32	..	Ural Caspian	2/6	..
Kern River	6/0	..	V.O.C., Ord.	2 29/32	..

NITRATE

Aguas Blanc.	0/6	..	Liverpool ..	13/0	..
Alianza ..	5	..	New Tamgl.	20/0	..
Brit.&S.Pac.	15/16	..	Pan d'Azucar	1⅛	..
Lautaro, Pf.	2 9/16	+1/32	Rosario ..	4/0	..
Do. Delaware	6½	..	Tarapaca ..	7/0	..

SOUTH AFRICAN MINES

Af.&Europ'n	16/0	..	Modder, B.	17/3	+3d
Anglo-Amer.	1 17/32	+1/32	Modder, Deep	1 15/32	..
An.-French	1 1/32	+1/32	Modder, East	1⅝	..
Brakpan ..	3¾	..	Mozambique	12/0	..
C. Mining, Br.	18¼	+¼	New Jagers.	2 1/16	..
City Deep ..	8/0	+3d	New Modder.	4½	..
Cons. Dmds.	12/6	+9d	New State A.	1⅝	+1/32
Cons. G. Flds.	2 5/16*	+1/32	Nourse ..	9/3	+3d
Cons. M. R.	17/6	+3d	Randf't'n E.	6/6	+3d
Cons. M. Sel.	17/9	+6d	Rand Mines	3⅛	..
Crown ..	3 7/16	+1/16	Rand. Select.	14/9	+6d
Daggafontein	1 5/32	+1/32	Rob. Deep, B	8/0	..
De Beers, D.	10	..	S.A. Town.	10/9	+6d
Durban Deep	9/16	..	S.W. Africa	16/0	..
East Geduld	1 13/32	..	Springs ..	3 15/32	+1/32
East Rand.	13/0	+6d	Sub Nigel ..	1 15/16	+1/32
Geduld ..	3½	..	T. Cons. Lds.	1⅝	+1/16
Gen. Mining	27/32	..	Union Corp.	3 11/16	..
Govt. Areas	1 15/16	+1/32	V. Ryn Deep	1 15/16	+1/32
J'b'gC'nsInv	45/6	+1/3	Vereen'g Est.	1 15/16	..
Knights ..	8/0	..	Village Deep	7/7½	..
Langlaagte	22/9	+3d	W. Rd. Cons.	7/0	+3d
Mayer & C.	1 5/32	..	West Springs	18/3	+9d

RHODESIAN MINES

BwanaM'Kb	22/3	+9d	Rho. Cong. B.	7⅞	..
Cam & Motor	1¼	−1/16	Rhod. G. Asb.	5⅛*	+1/16
Chartered ..	39/6	+7½d	Rhod. Sel. Tr.	2 7/16	+¼
Gd. F. Rhod.	9/9	..	Roan Antel.	1 9/16	+1/16
Loangwa ..	6/4½	+4½d	Selukwe ..	4/3	..
Lonely Reef	15/16	..	Shamva ..	1/6	..
N'Changa ..	2	+1/32	Tang'ikaCon.	2	+1/32
Rhod. Ang. A	1 9/16	+1/16	Wankie Coll.	1⅛	..
Rhod. B.H.	3/3	..	Zambesia Ex.	2	..

NIGERIAN AND WEST AFRICAN MINES

Anglo-Cont.	11/6	+1/6	Fanti Cons.	13/9	..
Ashanti ..	27/0	+3d	Mongu ..	6/0	..
Assoc. Nigeria	6/3	..	Naraguta ..	9/16	..
Bisichi ..	8/0	..			

EASTERN TIN MINES

Ayer Hitam	14/6	+1/0	Pahang ..	9/7½	..
Bangrin ..	1 5/16	−1/32	Petaling ..	12/6	−1½d
Gopeng ..	2 5/16	..	Renong ..	1 5/16	−1/32
Hongkong ..	20/9	+1½d	Siamese ..	12/0*	..
Idris ..	11/0	−3d	Sthn. Mala'n	16/0*	..
Ipoh ..	1⅛*	−1/32	Sthn. Perak	2 5/16*	..
Kampar Mal.	16/0	−6d	Sungei Besi	11/0	..
Kamunting	10/3	..	Tekka Taip.	22/6	..
London Mal.	11/6	−3d	Tavoy ..	6/0	−6d
London Tin	1 13/16	−1/32	Tin Selection	14/0	..
Malayan ..	25/0*	..	Tronoh ..	20/6	−3d

MISCELLANEOUS MINES

Amal. Mining	21/6	..	Mt. Lyell ..	36/6*	..
Aramayo ..	1¾	..	Mysore ..	12/3	−9d
Balaghat ..	4/3	..	Nat. Mining	1/9	..
BaseMet. Min	13/9	..	Nundydroog	15/6	..
Bkn. H. Prop.	24/0	+6d	Ooregum ..	7/0	..
Do., North	4¾*	..	Patino ..	6½	..
Do., South	3⅛	..	Rio Tinto ..	45⅛	+⅝
Burma Corp.	14/9	+6d	Rus. A. Cons.	0/6	..
Cent. P. Mang	3⅝	..	S'ta G'trudis	9/9	..
Champion R.	9/6	..	St. J. Del Rey	17/6*	+3d
East Pool, Pf.	2/6	..	SanFrancisco	1 5/16	..
Edie Devt.	15/16	..	S. Amer. Cpr.	1/3	..
Elec. Zinc. P.	1⅛	..	Sulphide ..	18/9	..
L. Vw. & Star	12/10½	+10½d	Tharsis ..	4 15/16	+1/16
Min. Sepn. ..	[illegible]	..	Vipond ..	2/6	..
Mining Corp.	11/10½*	+7½d	Wiluna ..	15/6	+3d
Mining Trust	10/6	..	Zinc. Corp...	1 31/32	..
Mount Isa ..	1⅝	+1/16	Do., Pref. ..	3⅞	..

* Ex dividend. ‡ Ex all. † Ex drawing

RECENT ISSUES

Stock or Share	Price of Issue	Yesterday's Quotations	Rise or Fall
Ang.-S. Amer. Bank, "B"	25/0	1/3 prem.	+ 3d.
Brit. Can., 7½% Pref.	25/0	3d. dis.	—
B.A.T., 6% 2nd Pref.	20/0	22/3	—
B.A. & Pacific Rly., 6% Pf.	£10	1/8 dis.	+ 3/0
B.A.G.S. Rly., 6% Pref.	£10	10 1/16	+ 1/16
Conversion A. 5%, 1944-64	100	99⅞	—
Do., £10 paid	100	⅛ prem.	—
Do., "B"	—	100⅛	—
Crosse & Blackwell, 6½% D.	96½	2 dis.	—
Gateshead, 5%, 1945-55	98	98	+ ¼
Killinghall Tin (5/0)	5/0	8/0 prem.	+ 1/6
New Zealand, 5%, 1935-45	98	99¾	− ¼
Trepca Mines	5/0	7/9	+ 3d.

OILFIELDS NEWS

DACIA ROMANO PETROLEUM.—Production for December, 3,756 tons.

HAMILTON'S OIL CONCESSIONS (ROUMANIA).—The production for December was 5,600 tons, 39,200 barrels. Total production for 1929 amounted to 69,320 tons, compared with 48,789 tons for 1928.

VENEZUELAN OIL CONCESSIONS.—Well R.337 at La Rosa has been brought in, producing 46 tons per day through a ⅜in. flow plug with 740lb. pressure. Well R.374 at La Rosa has been brought in, producing 101 tons per day through a ⅜in. flow plug, with 320lb. pressure. Well LS.143 at Lagunillas has been brought in, producing 112 tons per day through a ⅜in. flow plug with 300lb. pressure.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DEALINGS

In the following statement are shown the prices at which business in officially quoted stocks was transacted yesterday as shown in the list issued by the Stock Exchange. Appended to each section will be found prices at which business was done in securities which, under the order of the Stock Exchange Committee, are included in the Supplementary List of unquoted securities. The sequence of marking is not necessarily that in which the bargains were done.

The meaning of the signs used is as follows:—‡, Exceptional bargains, including those done free of stamp duty; Δ, bargains done with or between non-members; ††, bargains done during unofficial hours or on the previous day; A, the purchaser pays the accrued interest in addition to the price; ‡‡1, income-tax free up to 6s. in the pound; ‡‡2, income-tax free up to 1s. 2d. in the pound; ‡‡3, income-tax free up to 5s. in the pound.

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

2½% Anns., 51¾ ½

2½% Cons., 53 1/16 ¼ ⅜ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ 3/16 ⅛ 5/16 3/16 ⅛ 7/16 5/16 ½ ¼ 7/16 ½ 5/16 3/16 ⅜ ⅝ 5/16 17/32 19/32

4% Cons., 82⅞ 3 3 3 5/16 27/8 15/16 31/32 3 1/16 31/32 2⅞ 3⅛ 1/16 ⅛ 2 15/16 15/16 31/32 3 31/32 1/16 5/16 4⅛‡ 2 15/16 3⅛ 2 15/16 31/32

3½% Convn. Ln., 74 9/16 ⅝ ¾ 9/16 ⅝ ¾ ½ 11/16 ½ ¾ 11/16 19/32 ⅞ 9/16 ⅝ 7/16 ⅝ ⅝ 11/16 15/32 17/32 11/16 17/32 ¾ 11/16 ¾ 21/32 ¾ 11/16 19/32

4½% Do., 1940-44, 93⅞ ⅝ 4 3 15/16 4 4 3⅞ ⅞ 31/32 15/16 15/16 ¾ ¾ 15/16 ⅝ 4⅛ 3⅞ 4 1/16 15/16 1/16

5% Exchequer Bds. (A), 99 29/32 29/32 29/32

4% Funding Ln., 1960-90, 85⅞ 6 5 15/16 15/16 15/16 6 5 15/16 15/16 ⅝ ¾ 6 5 15/16 11/16 ¾ ¾ 15/16 6 1/16 5⅞ 6 1/16 1/16 5 15/16 ⅞ 6⅛ 5 15/16 ⅛

4% Do., Trans. by Deed, 85⅝†† 15/16

4% Treasury Bds., 1931-33 (A), 97⅝ 11/16 11/16

4½% Do., 1930-32 (A), 99½ 9/16 ¾

4½% Do., 1931-34 (A), 99¾ ⅞ 15/16 100 99 15/16

4½% Do., 1932-34 (A), 98 55/64†† ⅞ 9 1/32 1/32 5/32 5/32 1/16 ⅛ 3/16 5/32 5/32 5/32 ⅛

5% Do., 1933-35 (A), 100 15/16 31/32 ⅞ 1½ 100⅞ 1 1/16 1 100 15/16 1 1/16 1 1/32 1/16 100 3/32 1 1/16 1 1‡ ⅛ 100⅞ 1 1/16 1

5½% Do., 1930 (A), 100⅛ 15/32 5/16 15/32 5/16 15/32

4% Victory Bds., Small, 91 15/16 ¾ 2 1 1/16 1 1/16 ⅞ ⅞ 2 1 15/16 2⅛ 2 1 1/16 ⅞ 15/16 2⅛ ⅛ 1¾ 1 1/16

4% Do., Large, 91⅞ 1 1/16

4% War Ln., 1929-42, 101 1/16 ⅛ ⅛ 1 ⅛ 100⅞ 1 1/16 100 15/16 1 100⅞ 15/16 1 1/16

4½% War Ln. Stk., 1925-45, 93⅝ ⅞ ¼ ⅞ ½ ⅞ ½ ¾

5% War Ln., 1929-47, 100⅜ 7/16 7/16 ⅜ 7/16 ⅜ 15/32 ⅜ 15/32 15/32 13/32 15/32 11/32 15/32 17/32 ½ 15/32 15/32 ½ 13/32 ½ 11/32 11/32 11/32 ½ 15/32 ⅛ 7/16 7/16 17/32 ⅜

5% Do., Trans. by Deed, 100⅜ 15/32 ⅜ 7/16 7/16 7/16 ⅜ 11/32 15/32 ½

Bank of England, 249 8½ ½

Guaranteed 2¾% Irish Land, 56†† ¼ 5⅞ 6⅛ 6 ½ 5⅞ 6⅛

Guaranteed 3% Irish Land, 61½ ¼ 2 1¼

Guaranteed 4½% Bds., Nthn. Ireland, 90 ¼

India 2½%, 44 ¼ 4 3 4 3 3 3 4¼

Do., 3%, 52 1½ 2 50¾ 1½ 2¼ 1½ ¾ ¾ ¾ 2 1¼ ¼ 1 2½ 1⅞ ⅞ 1 ¾ 2¼ ¼ ½ 1 2¼

Do., 3½%, 61½†† 1 ⅞ ½ ½ ½ 1 ⅝ 2 ¼‡ 1¼ 60¾ ¾ 1¼ ¾ 1 ⅝ 2¼ 1⅞ 60¾ 1¾ ¼ ⅞ ⅝

Do., 4½% Ln., 1950-55, 79½ 80¼ ½ ¼ 1 80 ½ 1 80¼ 79¾ ½ 80½ 1 80⅝ ¾ 1¼ ½ ½ 79½

Do., 4½% Stk., 1958-68, 79¾ ½ ½ ½ ¾ 11/16 ¾ 80 1/16‡ ¼ 15/16 79⅞ 80¼ ½

Do., 5½% Ln., 1932, 98½ ½ 8 ⅜ ½ ¼ ⅝ 9 8⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 9 8¼ ⅞ ¾ 9⅛ 8¾ 9

Indian Rupee Paper, 3½%, 1854-5 (A), 48½††

Irish Free State, 4½% Land Bds., 88†† ¼ ¼ 9½ 9 8½ 9½ 8 15/16 15/16 9

Local Loans, 61 15/16 15/16 2 1/16 2 2 2 1 15/16 15/16 2 1/16 1⅞ 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 2⅛ ⅛ 15/16 1/16 ⅛

Palestine Govt., 5%, 1942-67, 100½ ½

Sudan Govt., 5½% Bds., 106 6

Tanganyika Govt., 4½%, 1948-68, 93 3

Transvaal Govt., 3%, 1923-53, 82½ ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

5% Conv. Ln., 1944-64 ("A"), 99 27/32†† 100 100 99 15/16 15/16 ⅞ ⅞ 15/16 100 99 29/32 31/32 27/32 ⅞ 29/32 100‡ 99 29/32 31/32 100¼‡ 99 31/32

Do. (iss. at par, £10 pd.), 101⅛ 5/32 ⅛ ⅛ 5/32 ¼ 5/32 5/16 3/16 5/16 3/16 5/32 5/32 7/32‡

Do. (iss. on paymt. by surrender of 5½% Treas. Bds.) 100 11/16 ⅝ ⅝ 19/32 ⅝ 11/16 11/16 19/32 ½ 23/32 9/16 21/32 19/32 ¾ ½

SECURITIES GUARANTEED UNDER THE TRADE FACILITIES ACTS

Bank Line, 5% Deb., 98 8

Blue Star Line, 5% Deb., 98½ 100½ 99 8½ 100½

City and Sth. London Rly., 4½% Deb., 89¾ 9/16 9/16

Lond. Elec. Railway, 4½% Deb., 88¾

North Met. Power 5% Deb., 97¾ 7 7

Pearson and Dorman Long, 5% Deb., 99½ ⅛ ½ ½

Sudan Construction and Equipment, 4½% Deb., 93⅞ ⅞

CORPORATION AND COUNTY STOCKS—GT. BRITAIN AND NTHRN. IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Met. Cons., 3%, 82½ ½ ⅝

Do., 2½%, 69 9 8½ ½

Lond. County, 2½%, 51⅞†† 2

Do., 3%, 62 ¼ ½ ¼ ½ 2 ⅛ 1⅞ ⅞ ¾ 2¼ 2

Do., 3½%, 71¾††

Do., 5%, 100½ 1 100⅞ 1 ⅛ 1 100⅝

Do., 6% Bds. for Housing, 1930-31, 101 9/16

Do., 5%, 1932, 98¾

Do., 4½%, 92½ 2 ½ ¾

Corp. of Lond., 5%, 100¾ ¼

Do., 4½% Deb., 92¾ ¾

Bath, 3½%, 80⅜ ⅞

Belfast, 3½%, 1935, 91 1 1

Birkenhead, 5%, 1950-60, 99

B'ham, 3%, 1947, 60½

Do., 5½%, 103¼ ¼

Do., 4¾%, 96⅜ ⅜

Do., 4½%, 91¾ ⅞ ¾ ¾ 2 1⅞ ⅞ 2 2

Bootle, 4¾%, 94⅞ ⅜ ¾ ⅞ ⅝

Bradford, 5%, 1942-52, 99½ ¾

Do., 5%, 1943-57, 98⅞ ⅞

Brighton, 4¾%, 96⅝ ⅝

Bristol, 3½%, 73½ ½‡

Do., 6%, 1930-40, 102 2

Do., 6%, 1940-50, 105

Cardiff, 6%, 101⅞ ⅞ 2 1⅞ 2

Coventry, 5% Ins., 1954-74, 100½ ½ ⅝

Croydon, 3%, 1940-60, 69⅝††

Doncaster, 4¾%, 1948-58, 95

Eastbourne, 4½%, 91½ ¾ ¾

Do., 5%, 100¾

Edinburgh, 4½%, 91¾ ¾

Gateshead, 6%, 103½

Glasgow, 5%, 93¾ ¾

Do., 5%, 99⅝ ¾ 100 99⅞ ⅞

Hull, 3½% (1st Iss.), 70

Kent, 6%, 105¼ 4¾ ¾ 5¼

Leicester, 4¾%, 94¾†† ¾ ¾

Lincoln, 3%, 60¾

Liverpool, 3½%, 70¾ ¾

Do., 3%, 61¼ 60⅞ 1½ ½

Do., 6%, 101½†† 100½‡

Do., 5½%, 103⅝ ⅝

Do., 5%, 99¼ ¼ ¼

Manchester, 3%, 60¼ ¾ ¼

Middlesbrough, 6%, 101¾ ¾

Middlesex, 3%, 89 9

Do., 3½%, 82 2

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6%, 102 15/16 15/16

Do., 5%, 99¼ ¼

Newport (Mon.), 6%, 102¾

Nottingham, 3% (Irred.), 61¼ 60¾

Do., 5%, 100¼ ¼ ¼

Poole, 5%, 97

Portsmouth, 5%, 99¾

Reading, 3½%, 69½

Rotherham, 5%, 100

Sheffield, 5%, 100 100

Stockport, 3%, 71½ ⅜ ⅜ ½

Stoke-on-Trent, 5%, 1941-51, 100 ¼ ¼

Swansea, 3%, 69††

Do., 6%, 105 4¾

Do., 5½%, 101¼

Walsall, 4¾%, 1948-63, 96¼††

W. Ham, 3%, 72 ⅛

Weston-super-Mare, 3%, 78 ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Gateshead, 5%, 1945-55, 98 7⅞ 8 7⅞ 8

PUBLIC BOARDS, &c., GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

FREE OF STAMP DUTY

Mersey Docks and Harbour, 3½% Deb., 71 1 1 ⅜ ⅜ ⅝

Met. Water, "B," 62½ 3 3 2½ 3 ¼

Do., 5½% "C," 101⅝ ½ 5/16 5/16 100¾ 1 1 ¼ ½ ¼

P.L.A., 3½%, 70 ¼ 70

Do., 6%, 100⅝ ⅛ ⅜ ⅜

Do., 5%, 100 100 ⅛ 100

Taf Fechan Water, 5% Debs., 98½

SUBJECT TO STAMP DUTY

Cent. Electricity, 4%, 80 80

Met. Water, 3% "A," 61½ ½

P.L.A., 3% "A," 59⅝ ½ ½

Do., 4% "B," 77¾ ¾ ½ ½ ⅞

Agricultl. Mort. Corp., 5% Deb., 99⅝ 9 ⅜ 9 ⅜ ¼

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Mersey Dcks. and Harb. Bd., 2¾% Ann., 50†† 50††

Do., 3¾% Ann., 68†† 8††

River Wear, 4½% Funded Debt, 81 1

DOMINION, PROVINCIAL & COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

N. S. Wales, 5¼%, 96

Do., 5¼% Debs., 97

N. Zeald. Westport Harb., 5% Bds., 100

Newfndld., 3½% Bds., 1947-8 and '51, 78⅝

Do., 3% Bds., 73½

Do., 5% Bds., 1951, Ser. I., 98 8

REGISTERED AND INSCRIBED STOCKS

Australia, 6%, 99¼ ⅜ 8⅞ ⅞ ¾ 9⅛ ⅛ 8⅞ 9 ¼ 8¾

Do., 5%, 1935-45, 91 90½ ½ ⅝

Do., 4¾%, 84½ ½ ½

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 91 ¼ ⅛ 1 ¼ 90¾ 1½ 90½ 1 ¼ 90¾ ¾ 1¼

Brit. Columbia, 4½%, 93¾ ¾

Brit. Guiana, 5%, 99½ ¼

Canada, 3½%, 1909-34, 93⅝ ⅝

Do., 3%, 85⅞ 6⅛ 5⅞

Do., C.P.R., 3½%, 1938, 87¾ ⅜

Do., 3½%, 1930-50, 80¾ ¾ ⅝ ⅝

Do., 4%, 87⅝ 8 7⅞ 8 ⅛ ⅛ 7¾

Cape of G. Hope, 4%, 93½

Do., 3½%, 80¼†† ⅜ ⅛ ⅛ ½ ¼

Do., 3%, 79¼ ¼ 8¾ 8

Ceylon, 3½%, 75½†† 6

Do., 6%, 103 3

Gold Coast, 6%, 111¾

Jamaica, 4%, 95½

Kenya, 5%, 100†† 100 100

Manitoba, 4%, 86 6

Mauritius, 4%, 92

Natal, 3%, 74¼ ¼

N.S. Wales, 4%, 1933, 91½ ½ ½ 1 1

Do., 3%, 84¼ ¼ 4 4 ¼ ¼ 4 3¾

Do., 3½%, 69 ¼ 9 ¼ 9

Do., 4%, 1942-62, 72 1½ 2 2 1½

Do., 5¼%, 1925, 35, 96¼ ¼ 6

Do., 5¾%, 1922-32, 97½†† 6¾ 7⅛ 6¾ 7⅛

Do., 6½%, 98½ ¾ ½ ¼ ⅝ ⅜ ¾ ¼ ⅝

Do., 6%, 98¼ 7½ 8½ ¼ ¼ ½

Do., 4%, 82½ 2

Do., 5%, 1932-42, 91¼

Do., 5%, 1935-55, 89 9 8½ ½ 9 8½ ¾ ¾

Do., 5%, 1945-65, 89¾ ¾

Do., 5¼%, 93 2½ ½ ⅞ 3 2½ ⅞

N. Zeal., 3½%, 85¾ ¾ ¾ ⅞ 6

Do., 3%, 77¼ ¼ £77/12/0‡ 77½ ⅜ ⅜

Do., 4%, 1943-63, 82½†† ¾ ½ ⅝

Do., 6%, 103 2⅞ 3 3‡ 2⅞

Do., 5%, 1935-45, 99⅞ 15/16 ¾ ⅞ 100⅛ 100 99⅞ ¾ 100⅛

Do., 4½%, 1944, 94¼ ¼ 4

Do., 4½%, 1945, 94 ½ ⅜ ¼ 4 ⅜

Do., 5%, 1946, 100¼ ¼ ⅜ ¼ ⅜ ⅛ 99¾ 100⅛ 99¾ 100⅛

Do., 4½%, 1947, 93 2⅞ ⅝ ⅝ 3 3

Nigeria, 6%, 1949-79, 111½

Queensland, 3½%, 1930, 98¼ ¼ ½

Do., 3%, 67 7 7

Do., 5%, 89¼ ¼ ¾ ¾ ¾ ¼

St. Lucia, 4%, 90½

S. Africa, 6%, 100 15/16 1⅛ 100 15/16

Do., 5%, 1933-43, 99½ ⅝ ⅝ ½

Do., 5%, 1940-60, 99⅞ ⅞ 100⅛

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 100 100 99¾ ¾ ⅞

S. Australian, 4%, 1916-36, 88½ ¾

Do., 3%, 54 4 3½ ½

Do., 4%, 1940-60, 72

Do., 6%, 98¼ ¼

Do., 5%, 1932-42, 90 ¾ 90 ¾

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 88¾ 9 9

Straits Setts., 3½%, 74⅞

Tasmanian, 3½%, 80¼ ¼

Do., 4%, 1920-40, 84½ 4

Do., 4%, 1940-50, 77½ ½ ⅝

Do., 4¼%, 89⅛ ⅛

Do., 6½%, 98½ ¾ ¾ ¾

Do., 5%, 1932-42, 93¾ ¾

Victoria, 3%, 65½ ½ ¾ ¾ 5 5

Do., 3½%, 70 70

Do., 5½%, 1924-34, 97½ ¼ ¼ ½

Do., 5½%, 1930-40, 96¾ ¾ ¼ ¼

Do., 5%, 1932-42, 89¾ 90½ 89¾ 90⅛

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 89 ¼ 9 8¾ 9

W. Australia, 4%, 1934, 94½ ½

Do., 3%, 1915-35, 86¼

Do., 3½%, 1935-55, 67¾ ½ ¾

Do., 6%, 97 7

Do., 5%, 1935-45, 90½ 89¾ ¾ 90½

Do., 4½%, 80¾ ¾ ½ 80 ½ 80

Do., 5%, 1945-75, 89⅛ ¾ ½ 9 ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Newfndld. 5% Bds., 1954, 98½†† ½

CORPORATION STOCKS—DOMINION, INDIAN AND COLONIAL

Auckland (C. of), 5¼% St. Impvts. Debs., 1959, 97¾ ¾

Do., 5¼% Cons. Debs., 1959, 98½ ¼ ½ ⅛ 8 ⅛

Auckland Elec.-Power, 5½% Debs., 1943, 102⅞ 1½ 2⅞

Bombay Improve. Trust, 4% Debs., 1969-70, 72††

Brisbane Tram. Trust, 5¼%, 90½ 2

Burnaby, 4½% Debs., 87½

Calcutta (Pt. of), 4% Debs., 1938, 86¼ 5¾ ¾

Do., 7% Debs., 101

Calcutta Improve. Trust, 5½% Debs., 98⅝ ⅞

Cape Town, 4% Debs., 85½ ½

Edmonton, 5% Bds., 1933, 98¼

Hobart (Tasmania), 4½% Debs., 94 4

King William's Town Corp., 4%, 86¼ ¼

Melbourne and Met. Trams., 5%, 89¾ ¼

Met., Brisbane Water and Sewerage, Queensland, 5%, 86 6

Montreal, 4½%, 1951-3, 90½ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ½ ¼

Do., 4½%, 1969, 92 1¾ ¾ 2 1

Napier Harbour, 5½% Debs., 99¾

New Westminster, B. Col., 4½% Debs., 83⅝ ⅝

Pt. Arthur (Ont.), 5% Debs., 98¼ 7 8¼

Pt. Elizabeth, 5%, 96½ ½

Quebec, 4% Debs., 80¼††

Rangoon (City of), 5½% Debs., 97½ ½

Rangoon (Pt. of), 4%, 80

Regina, 4½% Deb., 87⅝

Sydney, 6½% Debs., 101½ ¼ ½

Do., 6% Debs., 99

Do., 5¼% Debs., 1953, 91 ½ ½

Do., 5¼% Debs., 1954, 91†† 2¼

Vancouver and Dists. Swge. and Dge. Dd., 4½%, 90

Vancouver (City), 4%, 1950-1-2, 84¼

Do., 4½%, 1953, 91¾ ½ 2⅝

CORPORATION STOCKS—FOREIGN

Amsterdam, 5½%, 102½ 2 ¾

Berlin, 6%, 1927, 90⅝

Christiania, 4%, 1900, 93††

Danzig, 7%, 1935-45, 99

Helsingfors, 4½%, 1909, 71 15/16

Lima, 5% Bds., 73

Munich, 6% Bds., 87¾ 7 ⅜ 7 6⅞ 7⅜

Nagoya, 5% Bds., 87¼

Osaka (City of), 5% Bds., 85 5‡

Prague, 7½% Bds., 104½

Rio de Janeiro, 4½%, 1912, 70†† ¾

Santos, 7%, 1927, 80½†† 79¼†† ½ ½

Seine (Dept. of), 7%, 105¼

Tokyo, 5% Bds., 1916-36, 91½

Do., 5% Ln., 1912, 80¼ 80 ½ 80 ½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Abo (Finland), 6½%, 1929, 95½

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON

Argentine, 1887-8-9, 5%, 99††

Do., 5% Bds., 1890, 98⅜ 101‡

Do., B.A. Water and Drainage, 1892, 5% Bds., 99¼

Do., 4% Ry. Gtees. Resc. Bds., 84¼ 3½ ½ 4

Do., 4% Bds. (1900), Lws. 3378 and 3885, 80†† 80

Do., Port of the Cap. (B.A.), 5% Bds., 90½ 2

Do., B.A. (City of), 5%, 1909 (Lond. Issue), 93⅝ ½

Do., 5% (German Iss.), 93⅜

Austrian, 6% Bds., 102½ 1 1/16 ¾ ¼ 3 3 2¾

Bahia (State of), 5%, 1904, 48

Do., 5%, 1928, 51

Belgium, 7%, 109½†† ⅞ ¼ ½

Brazilian, 4½%, 1883, 61††

Do., 4%, 1889, 46¾ ¾ ⅜ 6 1 1/16 ⅜ ⅝ ⅝ ¼

Do., 5%, 1895, 62½ ½

Do., 4% Bds., 1901-2-3, 50¾ ¾ ½ ½ 1 1

Do., 5%, 1903, 71¾ 1 1 2

Do., Lloyd Brasileiro, 4% Bds., 82

Do., 3%, 1908, 90½ 90 ¼

Do., 4%, 1910, 49½ 8¾

Do., 4%, 1911, 61¾

Do., 5%, 1913, 59¼ 9 9 ½

Do., 5% Bds., 1914, 71¾ ½ ½ 2¼ ¼ 1¾ ⅞ 2

Do., 7½% (Coffee Sec.), 101½

Do., 6½%, 80 ¼ ¼ 79½ 80 79⅛ ¼ ¾

B. Aires, 3½% Bds., 1906-9, 52¾ 3¼ ¼ 2¾

Do., 4½%, 1909 (Rly. Ln.) (Lond. Issue), 78

Do., 5%, 1910, 82 2 80½

Do., 5%, 1915, 83½ ¼ ½

Bulgarian, 4½% Bds., 1909, 18½

Do., 7%, 75⅞ 7 6½ ¼ ½

Chilean, 4½%, 1886, 97½ ¾

Do., 5%, 1911 (1st Iss.), 87

Do., 5%, 1911, 2nd Series, 85 ⅞

Do., 7½%, 103¼ ¼

Do., 6% Bds., 1926, 98 7⅝

Do., 6%, 1928, 96¾ ¾

Do., 6%, 1929, 95¼ ¾

Chinese, 5%, 1896 (Eng. Iss.), 97¼ ¼

Do., 5%, 1896 (German Iss.), 97

Do., 4½% Bds., 1898 (German Iss.), 76 5

Do., 5%, 1912, 45½ 5 ¾ ¾ ¼ 5 9/16

Do., 5%, 1913 (Lond. Issue), 61⅛ ¼ ⅛ 1 ¼ 60¾ ¾

Do., (Issued in France), 59¾ 60½ 59½

Colombian, 6% Bds. (1913), 84

Colombia (Agric. Mort. Bank of), 6½% Bds., 79¼

Cordoba, Bds., 2½%, 72 ¼ ½ ¼ ½ 2

Corrientes, 6%, 1910 (Lond. Iss.), 87

Costa Rica Refunding Bds., 1911, 75

Czechoslovakia, 8% Bds., 1922, 110 ¼ ¾ ½ ¾

Danzig, 6½% Bds., 92

Dutch E. Indies, 6%, 104

Do., 5%, 101⅛‡ ⅛

Egyptian Unified, 79 8⅞ ⅞

Do., Ins. Stk., 1890, 57½

Estonia, 7%, 80

Finland, 6%, 1923, 93½

German, 7%, 1924, 103¼ ½ ¼ ⅜ ½†† ½ ¾ ⅞ 4 4 3⅞ ⅞

Greek, 5%, 1881, 69†† 8¼ ¼

Do., 7%, 1924, 101½ 2 ¼ 1¾ ⅝

Do., 6% Stab. and Ref. Bds., 89⅝ 90‡

Do., 6% Public Wrks. Ln., 82¾ ½ 3½ 2½ 2 3

Guatemala, Ext. Debt, 4%, 48½

Hamburg (State), 6%, 1926, 97 6¾ 7

Hungarian Rentes (with new coupon sheets), 21⅛

Do., 4½%, 1914 (with new coupon sheets), 23 11/16

Do., 7½%, 1924, 102¾

Hungary, 7½%, 98¾

Do., 6% (Ser. B), 88⅞††

Iceland, 7%, 1921, 104⅝ ⅝

Italian, 5%, 1862, Maremmana Rly., Stamped, 65

Italian Credit for Public Wks., 20-year, 7%, 100¼

Japan, 4%, 1899, 72

Do., 4%, 1905, 97½ ½ ⅞ ¾ ⅞

Do., 5%, 1907, 87⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ¾ ⅛ ¼ 7½ 8 7¾

Do., 4%, 1910, 67⅞

Do., 6%, 1924, 97⅞‡†† ⅞‡ 100¼‡ 97 1/16‡ 100 ⅜ ⅜ ½

Do., S. Manchurian Rly., 5%, 96½ ½ ¾

Do., 4½%, 88¼

Do., Tokyo (C. of), 5½%, 1926, 88¼ 9 ½ ¼ 8½ ¾

Nicaragua, 6%, 1909, Stpd. Assenting, 81½

Norwegian, 3%, 1888, 66½††

Do., 6%, 103¼ 2⅝

Parana (State), 7%, 78

Persia, 5%, 1911, 81¾ ¾

Peru, 7½%, 1922, 100½ ½

Do., Nat. Ln., 6%, 80 80 79½ ½

Poland, 7%, 1927, 84½ 4

Portuguese, Extrnl. 3% (1st Ser.), Stmpd., 42¾

Do. (3rd Ser.), Stmpd., 44½

Rio de Janeiro, 5½%, 79

Roumania, 4% Ext. Ln., 1922, 68⅝ 8

Do., 4%, 1922 (Brit. Iss.), 46 ¼‡ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ½ ¼

Do., 7%, 83 ¾

Russian, 3%, 1882, 32/6

San Paulo (State of), 8%, 1921, 90†† 1

Do., 7½%, 1956, 79⅝ 9 9 80¼ 79½ 80¼ 79⅝ 80 79½ 80

Do., 7%, 1926, 91¼ ¾

Do., 6%, 1928, 66 6 7

San Paulo (Bank of State), 6% (Ser. "C"), 72 70

Sao Paulo (State of), 5%, 1904, 98

Saxony, 6%, 1927, 91½ 2 1¾

Siamese, 4½%, 1905, 91⅞

Do., 4½%, 1907, 91¼

Do., 6%, 1924, 102¼

Spanish, 4%, 62†† 3⅛

Turkish, 4% Unified, 18¼ 11/16††

Uruguay, 3½%, 65½ ½ 4¾ 5¼

Do., 3%, 1896, 98

Do., 5%, 1914 (Lon. Iss.), £83/9/9Δ††

Venezuela, 3% Diplomatic Debt, 94½†† 3 3

Westphalia, 7%, 1926, 99¾

COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD

French, 5% Rentes, 21½ ½ 9/16 9/16 ⅝ ⅝ ½

Do., 4% Rentes (Lon. and Dub. Iss.), 19⅞

Do., 4% Rentes (Brit. Issue), 19⅞ 15/16

Swiss Federal Rly., 3½% Bds., 91½††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Argentine, Ced. Hip. Arx. 6% (J. and J.), 41 1 1 40⅛ ⅛ ⅛

Bahia (State of), 6% Treas. Bills, 86

Chinese, 4%, 1895, 96½

Do., 5%, 1913 (German Issue), 58½

Do., 5%, 1911 (L., P., and N. York Issues), 26⅛

Do. (German Issue), 24

Honduras, 6 2-3%, 1869, 9½‡††

Mexican, 4%, Extnl., 1910, Assented, "A" Receipts (8 Issue), ¾

Do., "B" Receipts (8 Issue), ½†† ⅛

Do., Current Int. Scrip Receipts (8 Issue), ½

Peru, 7% Int. Bds., 1918, 64½ 5

San Paulo (State of), 5%, 1905, 84††

RAILWAYS—GT. BRITAIN & NORTHN. IRELAND—ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS

Cent. Lond., Assented Defd., 70½

Gt. Westn. Consold., 90½‡†† 1 ½ ¼ 1 ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ½ ⅛ 1 ½ ¼ ⅝ 1‡ 5/16 ⅝ ¾ ¾ ⅝ ⅝

L. and N.E., 5% Prefd., 37⅝‡ ¾‡ 8⅝ 7¾‡ 8⅛ ¼ ⅛ 5/16 8 ½ 8 5/16 8 ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¼‡ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅝

Do., Defd., 12⅝‡ ⅝‡ ⅝‡ 13 12⅞ ⅞ 15/16 ⅛ ⅜ ¾ 13/16 13

L.M. and S., 55⅝ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ 6 5⅞ ⅝ 6⅛ 5¾‡ 6¼ ⅛ 5⅝ 6 ¾ 5¾ 6¼ ¼ 5¾ 13/16 6⅛ 5/16 5⅝ 6 ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ 6⅜ 5½ 6¾ ¼

Metrop. Consold., 62½

Met. Dist., 72½

Southn., Prefd., 72½†† ½ 3 2⅞ 3¼ ⅛ ¼ ¼ 3 2⅞ ½ ¾‡ 3⅛ ½

Do., Defd., 30†† ¼ 30 ¼ 5/16 ¼ 30 30 11/16 11/16 11/16 ½ 9/16 ⅝ 9/16 5/16 5/16 ⅞ 1 29⅞ 30¼ ⅝ ⅛

LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Hammersmith and City, 5%, 1864, 91⅛††

DEBENTURE STOCKS

Gt. Westn., 4%, 80⅜ ¾ ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ⅝ ⅜ ⅝

Do., 4½%, 89¼ ¼

L. and N.E., 3%, 57¼†† 6½ 7¼ 6½ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ½‡ ½ 7 7 6⅞ ½ 7¼ ¾

Do., 4%, 75⅞

Do., 5%, 97½ ¼ ¼ ½

L.M. and S., 4%, 77 7 7 6⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 7¼ ¼ ⅛ ½ ¼ ⅜ ½ ½

Do., 5%, 97¾ 8 7¾ ¾ 8

Metrop., 3½%, 68¼ ¼

Met. Dist., 6%, 112

Southn., 4%, 77¼ ¼ ½ ¼ 6⅞†† ¾‡ ¼†† 7¼ ½ 6¾ 7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Swansea and Mumbles, 4% Deb., 69½

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS

Forth Bridge, 4%, 75¼ ¼

Gt. Westn., 5% Consold., 96⅞ ¼ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ¾

L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 74‡ 3¼ 4⅛ ¾ 3¾ 4⅞ ⅛ ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ¼ ⅞ ¾

Do., 4% 2nd, 72½ ½ 1¾ 2 ½ ½ 2 2 ⅜ ¼ 1¾ 2⅛

L.M. and S., 4%, 75½ ½ 6¼ ¼ ¼ ¼ ½

Midld. and Gt. Northn. Jt., Rent-charge (3%), 55

Southn., 5% Pref., 96⅝ ⅜

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS

Dividends contingent on the profit of each separate year except where otherwise indicated

Gt. Westn., 5% Consold., 92⅞†† ¾ ⅞ ⅞ ¼ ⅜ ⅝ ⅝ ⅞ 1¾ 2¼ ½ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅝ ¾ ½

Do., 5%, 1950, 96¾ ¾

L. and N.E., 4% 1st, 67⅞†† ⅜ ⅛ 6⅞ 7¼ 7 6¼ ½ 7⅛ 7 7 ¼ 6½ 7½ ½ ¼ ½ ¼ 6¾ ¾ ¼

Do., 5%, 87¼

Do., 4% 2nd, 61¾‡†† ⅞ 5¾‡ 2½ 2 ½ 1¾ 2 ½ ⅛ 1½ 2 1½ ¾ 2¾ 1¾ 2¼ ¼ ⅜ ⅜ 1⅞ 2⅞ ½ ¼

L.M. and S., 4%, 71⅛ ¼‡ ¾ ⅜ ⅛ ⅞ ¾ ¼ ¼ ⅛†† ¾‡ ¼ 2¼ ¼ 1⅞ ⅛ 2⅜ 2 1⅞ 2

Do., 5%, 92½ ½ ½

Do., 4%, 1923, 69‡†† ⅛ ½ ⅛ 9 9†† ¼‡ ½ 70 70

Metrop., 3½% "A," 60††

Met. Dist., Assented First (Int. 3½%), 62¾ ¾

Southn., 5%, 89 ½ 90 88¾†† 90 89½ ¾ ½ 9 90

Do., 5%, 1964, 95¼ ¼

INDIAN RAILWAYS

Barsi Light, 13¼ ¼

Bengal and N.-West., 250

Do., 3½% Pref., 80

Do., 5% Deb., 86 6

Bombay, Baroda, 3%, 93

East Indian, "C," 17½‡

Do., "B," 17½ ½‡ ½ ¼

Do., "D," 17⅞ 5/16 ⅛

Do., 3% New Deb., 48 7

Do., 3½% Deb., 59½

Do., 4½% Deb., 77½‡

East Bengal, "B" (1957), 18 17¾

Gt. Ind. Peninsula, "B," 22⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ⅞ ⅞

Do., 4% Deb., 66¼ ¼ 7 6¼

Do., 3½% Deb., 60 60

Madras and S. Mahratta, 3½%, 114 13 14½ 13 14½ 14

Do., 4% Deb., 1938, 66††

Madras Rail., "B," 18¼ ¼

Scinde, Punj., "B," 17¾ 18 17¾

S. Indian, 3½%, 109

Do., 4% Deb., 66 6

Sthn. Punjab, 4% Pref., 97¼ ½ ¼

Nizams, 270 70

Do., 3½% Debs., Bearer, 88 92 88

West of India Portuguese, 5%, 106 6

Do., 5% Deb., 82††

RAILWAYS—DOMINION AND COLONIAL

Atlantic and St. Lawrence (6%), 95⅛

Calgary and Edmonton, 4% Deb., 77

Canadian Nat., 1927, Deb., 65¼

Canadian Nthn. Ontario, 3½% Domn. Deb., 1961, 72††

Canadian Nthn. Pacific, 4% Deb., 82¾

Canadian Nthn. Quebec, 4% Deb., 71¼

Canadian Nthn., 4% Perp. Cons. Deb., 71⅛ ¾ 2

Do., 3% Deb., 1953, 67

Do., 4% Saskatchewan Deb., 1939, 84¾

Canadian Nthn. West., 4½% Alberta Deb., 89½

C.P.R., 195¼†† ½ 5 4½ 5¼ 5†† 6‡ 5 ½ 5 ¼

Do., 4% Pref., 78½ ⅜ ¾ 9 8½ ¾ ½ 9 9 8½

Do., 4% Deb., 80⅝ ⅜ ½ ¼ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝ ¾ ¼ ¼

Gd. Trunk of Canada, 4%, 78 8

Do., Borrd. Cap. 5% Deb., 97

Do., 4% Cons. Deb., 78⅝ 8 ⅜ ¼

Do., Gt. W. Borrd. 5% Deb., 98½ 8

Gd. Trunk Western, 4% Gld. Bds., 77⅛ ¼

Gt. Sthn., 4% Deb., 55Δ

Mashonaland, 1st Mt. 5% Debs., 86½ 5¾ ⅞

Do., 5% Mt. Debs., 1905, 93½

New Brunswick, 4% Cons. Deb., 77½††

Ontario and Quebec, 5% Deb., 97¼ 7

Pacific Gt. Eastern, 4½% Deb., 92 1½

Rhodesia, 5% Debs., 88†† 7½

Do., 4% Debs., 81

Rhodesia and Mashonaland, 6% Debs. (Bearer), 103 2⅞†† ⅜ ⅞

St. Lawrence and Ottawa, 4% Bds., 77¼

AMERICAN RAILROAD STOCKS AND SHARES

Erie, 58½

Gt. Nthn., Prefd., 99⅛

New York Cent., 175

Union Pacific, 223

Wabash, 54½

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—GOLD

Nat. Rlys. of Mexico, 4½%, Assentd., 6½†† 6

AMERICAN RAILROAD BONDS—STERLING

Atlantic Leased, 4% Bds., 75

FOREIGN RAILWAYS

Antofagasta and Bolivia, 85½ ½ ½‡

Do., 5% Pref., 80½

Do., 4% Deb., 73½

Do., 5% (Bolivia) Deb., 82¼††

Argentine Gt. West., 1st Deb. (4%), 69 9

Do., 4% 2nd Deb., 69

Do., 5% Deb., 84

Bahia-Blanca, 4½%, 75

Bilbao River, 32/6

Brazil Rail., 60-yr. Bds., 26 5⅞ 6½

B.A. and Pacific, 84¾ 5¼ ¾ 6¼ 5½ ¾

Do., 4½% Cons. Deb., 77¾ ¼

B.A. Gt. Southn., 97½ ½ ¾ ½ ¾ ¾ 8 8 ¼ 7⅞

Do., 6% Pref., 101½ 3 3 2⅛

Do., 4% Deb., 76 7 7 5¼ 6½ 7 5½‡

B.A. West., 80‡ 1½ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ¼

Do., 4½% Pref., 7

Do., 4% Deb., 72¾ ½ ¼ ½ 1¼

Do., 5% Deb., 90¼

Cent. Argentine, 86¾ 7 ¼ 6¾ 7 ½ 7 6¾†† ¾ 7¼

Do., 4½% Pref., 74¼

Do., 4% Deb., 73 5

Do., 5% Deb., 91¾

Cent. Uruguay of Monte Video, 77½††

Chilian Nthn., 5% Debs., 89½ 90½ ½ 89½

Colombia Rys. and Nav., 6% Debs., 32 1 2

Cordoba Cent., 21¾ ¼ ¾ ¾

Do., 5% Pref., 42

Do., 4% Deb., 63

Do., 5% Deb., 65

Entre Rios, 83½

Do., 4% Pref., 58¾

Guayaquil and Quito, 5% Bds., 33¼

Internat. of Cent. America, 33

Do., 5% Bds., 81⅛ ⅛

Leopoldina Rly., 50 ¼ ½ ¼ ½ 49¾ 50⅛ 49¾ 50 ½ 50 49½

Do., 5½% Pref., 80½

Manila Rly., 4% "B" Deb. Bds., 54

Midl. 6% Bds., 104 3¼ ½ ¼

Nitrate (Reg.), 95/-††

Do., (Bearer), 95/-

Nth. Westn. of Uruguay, 6% 2nd Deb., 73 4

Northn. of France, 6% Bds., 105½‡

Orleans, 6% Bds., 103⅛ ⅛

P., L. and M., 6% Bds., 103¼ 3 1½ 3

Puerto Cabello and Valencia, 5% Bds., 50

San Paulo, 189½ ¾

Do., 5% Pref., 85‡

Do., 5½% Deb., 96¾

Do., 4% Deb., 72

Sorocabana, 5½% Debs., 36††

Ud. of the Havana and Regla, 23 1¾ 3 3 2 1/16

Do., 5¼% Cuban Cent. Deb., 64††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Beira Rail., Bearer (B. S. Africa Co.), 22/4½

B. Aires and Pacific, 6% Pref., fully-paid, 9 5/16

B.A. Gt. Sthn., 6% Pref., £10/0/9 10 1/16 10 1/16 £10/0/9 £10/1/0 £10/1/6

BANKS AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES

Agric. of Egypt (Bearer Wts.), 7⅛

Do., 3½% Gtd. Bds., 84½ ⅝

Alexanders, 66/3 -/3

Anglo-S. American, "A," 6 25/32†† 25/32 27/32 £6/16/6 £6/16/9

Bank of Australasia, 11 13/16 ¾ 13/16

Bank of Brit. W. Africa, 77/6 5/-

Bank of Montreal, 69 ⅞††

Barclays (D., C., and O.), "A," 26/7½‡ 7/1½

Barclays, "A," 7 15/32‡ 8 1/16 ⅛ 7 15/32‡ 15/16‡ 8 1/16

Do., "B," 54/7½ -/6 -/3 -/4½ -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/6‡ -/9 5/- 4/10½ 3/3‡ 4/10½ -/7½ -/6 -/1½ -/3 -/1½ 5/- 4/10½ 5/- 4/4½ 5/3 4/3 -/10½ 5/3 -/3

Canadian of Commerce, 31⅞ 3 1/16 ⅛

Chartered of India, 16⅞ 17 ½ 1/16 17 ¼ ⅜ 7/16 ½ ¾ 7/16 ¼ 17

Com. of Australia, 23/6‡

Do., Pref. (4%), 6½‡

District, "A," 65/- 5/-

Eastern, 5 5/16 5/16 5/16

English, Scottish, 6 15/16 ⅞ 15/16 ⅞

Hongkong and Shanghai, 115†† 16 16

Imperial of Persia, 9¾

Lloyds, "A," 61/- 1/- 60/6‡ 1/3‡ 60/6‡ -/10½ 1/- 59/4½‡ 61/6 -/5¼ -/3 -/3 60/10½ 1/6 -/7½ -/9

Do., "B," 20/10½‡ 19/7½‡ 20/7½ 19/7½‡

Martins, partly pd., 7 ⅛ ⅛ ⅞ £7/2/0

Do., fully pd., 63/3‡

Mercantile of India, C, 12¼

Midland £12 (£2½ pd.), 9 8 15/16‡ ⅞ 15/16‡ 9 9

Do., £2½ (fully pd.), 9 5/16‡ 5/16 9/32 5/16 ¼ 5/16 13/32 ¼ 7/16 11/32

Do., £1 (fully pd.), 77/3 -/6 6/3 -/3 -/9

Mort. of Bogota, 7% Bds., 88 ½ ½

Nat. of India, 43⅞ 3 ½ 4 3 3‡

Nat. of N.Z., 6 5/16 15/16 ¼ 6

Nat. Discount, "A," 93/9‡

Do., "B," 9½‡

Nat. Prov., £3½ pd., 11¼ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ½ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ½

Do., £4 pd., 13 5/16 ⅛ 3/16 3/16 ⅜ ¼ ¼ 15/32 ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅜ 9/32

Royal of Canada, 62¼ 3‡

Stand. of S. Africa, 14⅛ ⅝ 9/16 7/16 7/16 9/16

Union of Australia, 12 11¾ ¾

Union Dis. of Lond., 9 5/16 ⅛ 9 8⅞ 9 1/16

Westminster, partly pd., 76/10½ -/10½ -/10½ -/6 7/- -/7½ -/1½ 6/9 7/- 6/6 7/3 6/9

Do., fully pd., 49/3 -/6 -/9 50/- 49/9 -/6 50/- 49/9 -/6

Williams Deacon's, "A," 46/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-French, 16/- 16/- 16/-

Anglo-Sth. American, "B" (iss. at 25s., 20s. paid), 21/1½ -/4½ -/4½†† -/6 -/6‡ -/6‡ -/1½ -/4½ -/1½

Do., fully-paid, 26/6 -/6

Hokkaido Colonisation, 5% Debs., 38½

Queensland Natl., 3½% Dep. Stk., 11/7½††

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES

Allsopp, 7% Pref., 100†† ¼

Barclay, Perkins, 26/-

Bass, Ratcliff, 66/- 6/- 5/6

Do., 5% Pref., 82

Do., 5½% Deb., 99½

Benskin's, 29/- -/6 -/7½ 9/- 9/- -/6

Boddington's, 31/- -/6 -/9 -/9 -/6¾

Brewers and Dist. of Vancouver (V.T. Certs.), 6/4½ -/9 -/6

Bristol, Georges and Co., 6% Pref., 21/-

Buchanan-Dewar, 7½% Pref., 23/3 -/3

Cannon, 5% Pref., 7¼†† ⅜

Do., 4% Deb., 64¼††

City of Lond., Def., 11/3

Distillers, 68/9†† 9/6 9/- -/6 9/-

Dutton's, 15/3 -/7½ -/4½

Guinness, 99/3 -/6 -/9 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/3 -/3 9/- 9/- -/1½ -/9 100/- 100/- 99/10½ 100/- 99/- -/6†† -/1½ -/10½

Hoare, 63/- 3/-

Ind. Coope, 64/3 3/9¾ 4/- -/3 -/4½ 5/9¾

Do., 6% Pref., 18/-

Meux's, 36/9 7/-

Mitchells and Butlers, 53/-

Newcastle, 22/-

Ohlsson's Cape, 28/6 8/- -/6 -/3 -/3

St. Louis, 8% Pref., 15/6‡

Smith's, Tadcaster, 4½% Deb., 75½ ½

Taylor, Walker, 31/3 30/9 1/3

Do., 5½% Deb., 98

Threlfall's, 54/-†† 3/9

Usher's, 28/9 -/6

Walker and Homfray's, 6% Pref., 18/10½

Walker (John), 7% Pref., 21/7½ -/7½

Do., 6% Deb., 99⅝††

Walker (Peter) and Cain, 17/3 -/3 -/4½

Do., 8% Pref., 21/3 -/3 -/3

Do., 7% Debs., 101½

Watney, Combe, Prefd. (4%), 65 5

Do., Def., 57/- 7/- 7/-††

Do., 3½% Deb., 64½ ½ 5

Do., 5½% Debs., 100½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Benskins', New, 7/6 9/- 7/- -/9 -/9 -/3 -/6 -/1½ -/3 -/9 6/9 8/- -/3 8/- 8/- 7/10½ pm

Do., New, fully-pd., 28/- 7/- 8/6 -/6 7/3 -/6 -/9 -/3 8/6

Do., Fractl. Certs., 13/6 -/6 -/9

Fremlins, 23/-

Friary Holroyd, 37/6†† -/9 -/6 -/9†† -/6 -/9 -/6

Taylor, Walker, New, fully-paid, 29/6

Wells', 16/7½

CANALS AND DOCKS

Grand Junct., 54¾ ¾

Grand Union, 6% Pref., 105½††

Do., 3% Deb., 54 4

Manchester, 11/3 -/3 -/3

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

Abdulla, 8% Pref., 20/6 -/3

Aerated Bread, 17/6 -/6 -/1½†† -/6 17/-

Do., 6½% Pref., 18/3

African and Eastn. Trade, 15/-‡

Agar Cross, 60/- 60/-

Allen, 7% Pref., 20/9

Allied Newsprs., 25/6¾††

Do., 8% Pref., 21/- 1/- -/2¼

Allied Nthn. Newsprs., 6½% Deb., 95

Amalg. Dental, 8% Prefd., 19/-

Do., 5½% Pref., 17/1½

Amalg. Press, 7% Pref., 19/- 19/- -/3 -/1½

Do., 5½% Deb., 92¾ ¾

Anglo-Canadian Paper Mills, 6½% Debs., 101½ ½

Apollinaris, 5% Deb., 72½

Ardath Tob., 6% Pref., 21/- -/3

A. and N. Co-op., 38/6 8/- 7/3‡ 8/- -/6

Artizans', Labourers', 4½% Pref., 1884, 76

Assd. Biscuit, 6½% Pref., 23/- 3/-

Assd. Brit. Maltsters, 7% Pref., 17/9

Assd. Elec. Ind., 27/1½†† -/4½ -/9 -/7½Δ 7/- -/9

Assd. Newsprs., Defd., 34/7½†† 3/9 4/4½ 5/- 5/- 4/4½ -/4½ 5/-

Do., 5% Pref., 16/7½ 17/1½

Assd. Portld. Cement, 24/7½ -/6 -/9 -/3 -/6 5/-

Do., 5% Deb., 92†† ½ 2

Assd. Prov. Picture Hses., 16/3 -/3 -/3

Austin Motor, 7% Pref., 13/1½

Do., 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 15/- 15/- 15/-

Avery, 58/9

Barker, 64/9 -/6

Do., 6% Pref., 21/6‡

Do., 4½% Deb. (1907), 86

Barry, Ostlere, 86/3 -/3 5/-‡ 6/3

Bartholomew, 4/3½

Beechams Pills, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 20/9†† 1/- -/1½ 1/- 1/-

Benzol and By-Products, 6% Ptg. Pref., 4/6 -/6 -/3

Berger, 7% Pref., 23/- 3/-

B.S.A., 9/10½†† 10/-†† 9/6

Do., 6% Deb., 90½

Bleachers' Assn., 22/6 -/9 -/6

Boots Drug, 6 13/64 ¼

Borax, 4½% 2nd Deb., 67¾ ¾ 6½

Bovis, 2/1½

Do., 7½% Pref., 21/3

Bovril, 7½%, 23/- 3/-

Do., Defd., 37/9 8/-

Do., 6% Pref., 21/- 1/-

Bowater's Paper Mills, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 24/3

Bradford Dyers', 31/4½‡ 2/3

Do., 4% Deb., 73

Bradleys, 50/7½ 50/- -/7½ -/7½ 50/-

Branston Art. Silk, 4/6

Do., Defd., 2/3 2/-

Brit. Aluminium, 45/9 6/- 5/9

Brit.-American Tob., 5 11/16 15/16 £5/16/0 5 23/32 13/16 £5/16/0†† 5 27/32 23/32 53/64 Do. (Bearer), 5 23/32 55/64 23/32 13/16 55/64 23/32 55/64 £5/16/6

Do., 5% Pref., 19/9 20/-

Brit. Celanese, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 12/9

Do., 7½% Bds., 86½†† 6

Brit. Cyanides, 2/4½†† -/4¼ -/4¼ -/2½ -/2½

Brit. Drug Houses, 26/3 -/4½

Brit. Ins. Cables, 57/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/6 6/3 5/9

Do., 5½% Pref., 20/1½

Brit. Match, 25/1½††, 4/10½ 5/- -/1½ 5/-

Brit. Oil and Cake, Prefd., 32/9 -/3

Brit. Oxygen, 35/7½ 7/6 -/6

Brit. Port. Cement, 6% Pref., 20/9 -/7½ -/7½

Do., 5% Deb., 96 5

Brit. Thomson-Houston, 7% Pref., 23/1½ 2/9

Brit. Tob. (Australia), 42/6 -/9 -/9

Do., 6½% Pref., 22/3

Bucknall, 6% Pref., 62/6‡ 7/6

Budgett, 7½% Pref., 16/9

Burberry's, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 18/6 -/7½ -/3

Callender's Cable, 71/3

Do., 7½% Pref., 26/3 -/3

Canadian Car and Foundry, 7% Pref., 30

Canadian Westn. Lumber, 5/7½ -/10½ -/9¾ -/9¼ -/10½

Canadian Westn. Nat. Gas, 5% Deb., 97

Carlton Hotel, 36/-

Carreras, "A," 13¼ ¼ 1/16

Do., "B," 32/3†† -/6 -/9

Cerebos, 5 15/16 £5/18/0‡ 6

Chinese Eng. and Mining (Bearer), 53/9

Civil Service Supply, 18/-‡ 18/-

Clay and Bock, 6% Debs., 82

Coats, 66/-†† 5/9 -/6 6/- 5/10½ -/9 -/6 -/9 6/- 5/7½ -/3††

Do., 6% "B" Pref., 22/6

Cohen, Weenen, 7% Ptg. Pref., 20/9 -/4½

Columbia Graph., 6 9/32†† 9/32 5/32 5/16 ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 7/32 ¼ 9/32 11/32 11/32 7/32 ¼ ⅜ ⅝

Do., 7% Pref., 22/-

Cook (St. Paul's), 9/- -/5¼ -/1½ 9/-‡ 10/-

Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 15/1½

Cook (Thos.), 6% Deb., 102 ¾

Copestake, Crampton, 7/3 -/6 -/6

Courtaulds, 52/6 -/6 4/0¾ 3/9 2/6 3/5¼ 4/3 3/9 4/4½ -/4½ -/3¾ -/9 2/9¾ 4/4½ 3/9 -/6 -/5¼ -/1½ 4/0¾ -/3¾ 5/- 4/0¾

Do., 5% Pref., 18/6 -/3 -/6 -/3 -/3¾

Coventry Chain, 26/6 -/1½

Criterion Rest., 7/5¼ -/4½

Crittall Mfg., 30/3 1/3†† 1/- -/3 -/10½ 1/-

Crosfield, 7½% Pref., 22/-

Crosse and Blackwell, 2/3 -/1½

Do., Pref. (7½% Ptg.), 11/1½†† -/4½††

Crosses and Winkworth, 6% Pref., 2/1½

Daily Sketch, 6½% Deb., 104½ 3½ 4½ 3½

De la Rue, 10/-

Debenhams, 6½% Pref., 20/10½ 1/1½ 20/3 1/1½

Do., 7½% Pref., 22/-†† 2/-

Do., 10% Prefd., 25/7½

Do., 5% Deb., 92 1½ ¾ 2

Debenhams Secur., 8/6†† -/7½ -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/9††

Do., 7½% Pref., 19/4½ 18/10½ 19/1½ 19/- /3 19/ -/1½ -/3 -/6 -/3

Dennis, 41/10½

Devas, Routledge, 19/- 19/- 19/-

Drage's, 10% Pref., 21/10½ 3/3

Drapery Trust, 7% Ptg. Pref., 17/9 -/9 -/9

Dunlop Rubber, 14/2¼ -/3 -/3‡ -/6 -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/6

Do., 10% Pref., 20/3††

Do., 5½% Deb., 98

Do., 6% Debs., 101½

E. India Dist. and Sugar, 7% Pref. (Ptg.), 19/6

Eastman Kodak, 180

Eastwoods, 7% Pref., 20/- 20/- -/3

Egyptian Markets (Wnts. to Bearer), 21/6‡

Elect. Construction, 12/6

Engl. and Dutch Meat, 8% Debs., 44

Engl. Crown Spelter, 3/5½†† -/1½††

Engl. Elect., 6% Pref., 6/10½††

Do., 6% Deb., 70⅝ 69 9

Engl. Sewing Cotton, 5% Pref., 17/-

Engl. Velvet and Cord Dyers' Assn., 22/-

Estates Control, 5½% Pref., 7 9/16 ⅝ ⅝ ½

Ever-Ready, 19/3†† 19/-

Ewart, 19/9 -/9 20/-

Financial News, 5% Pref., 13/4½

Financial Times, 7% Pref., 20/1½ -/7½

Fine Cotton Spinners, 28/3†† -/6 -/9

Do., 5% Pref., 16/-

Finlay, 81/10½ -/7½ 3/- 3/- 3/- 2/6

Francois Cementn., 8% Pref., 19/-

Frederick Hotels, 12/-

Gallaher, 6½% Pref., 21/-

Gaumont-Brit. Picture Corp., 11/1½†† 10/9 -/10½ -/9¾ -/9

Do., 7½% Pref., 15/6†† 15/-‡ 14/11½‡

Gen. Elect., 45/6 -/6

Do., 6½% "A" Pref., 24/- 3/6

Do., 7½% "B" Pref., 25/6 -/6 6/3

Gordon Hotels, 14/6†† -/4½ -/9

Do., 5½% Pref., 13/-

Gorringe, 5% Ptg. Pref., 21/10½ 2/6

Gossage, 5% Pref., 16/10½

Do., 6½% Pref., 20/9

Gramophone, 92/9†† 1/10½ -/3 3/4½ -/9 1/6¾ 3/1½ -/9 2/6 3/1½ 4/0¾ 90/7½ 1/10½ 5/- 3/9

Grout, 18/4½

Harrisons and Crosfield, 10% Prefd., 30/6

Do., Defd., 6½ ½ ½

Harrods (B.A.), 13½%, 18/9 -/6‡ 19/- 18/10½ -/6¾ -/9 -/9 -/9 -/4½ 19/- 18/10½ -/6

Do., Def., 63/9 -/9

Do., 8% Pref., 23/3‡ -/10½ -/10½

Harrods, 69/10½ -/10½ 70/- 69/10½

Do., 7½% Pref., 25/6 -/6 6/- -5/6 -/6‡ 6/- 6/- -/1½

Henekeys, 11/3 -/1½ -/3 11/- 11/- -/1½ 10/11¼ 11/1½ -/3

Henley's, 5 15/16

Hoffman, 7½% Pref., 20/-

Hoffnung, 7½% Pref., 22/6

Holbrooks, 16/1½

Home and Colonial, 16/- 16/- 16/- -/1½ -/1½

Do., 15%, 46/3

Do., 6% Pref., 5 5/16

Hope Bros., 24/9

Hopkinsons, 36/-

Hotel York, 68/-

Hoyle, 5/9

Humber, 17/-††

Illust. News, 12/3

Do., 7% Pref., 13/10½

Imp. Airways, 19/6 20/3 20/-

Imp. Chem. Indust., 27/6†† -/10½†† 8/- 7/10½ 8/- 8/- 7/9†† -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/11¼ -/9‡ -/11¼ -/7½†† -/9 -/10½†† 8/1½ -/1½ 7/9¾ -/7½ -/11¼ 8/3 7/11¼ -/10½ -/9¾ 8/3 -/3 7/9¾ 8/1½ -/3¾ -/0¾ -/4½ -/3¾ 8/4½ 7/11¼ -/6 8/4½

Do., Def., 9/3¾ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/7½†† -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/8¼ -/8¼ -/9 -/9 -/7½ -/8¼ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/7½ -/6 -/8¼ -/7½

Do., 7% Pref., 23/1½†† -/9 -/8¼ -/9 -/7½ -/7½ -/9 4/- 3/6¾ -/9 -/6 -/10½ -/10½

Imp. Tob. of Canada, 41/- -/3 1/- 1/- 40/6

Imp. Tob. (of G.B. and I.), 99/8¼ 100/- 99/8¼ -/8¼ 100/- 100/- 99/4½ -/4½ 100/- 99/0¾ -/9 -/4½ -/4½ -/4½†† -/0¾ 9/- 8/9 100/3¾ 98/9‡ 9/8¼ -/0¾ -/9 8/9††

Do., 5½% Pref., 22/3 1/9

Impvd. Indust. Dwellings, 112½††

India Rbbr., Gutta Percha, 5% Pref., 13/1½

Internat. Auto. Teleph., 35/- 5/-

Internat. Match, Ptg. Pref., 70

Internat. Paint, 33/1½ -/1½

Do., 6% Pref., 19/3

Internat. Sleeping Car, 6% Bds. (1926), 99½ ½

Internat. Tea Strs., 20/6 -/7½ -/9 -/9

Do., 7% Pref., 24/3 -/3

Inveresk Paper, 10/9 11/6 10/9 11/3 -/6 10/9 -/3‡ 11/10½ 10/9 -/9 11/1½

Do., 7% Pref., 10/3 11/3

Johnson and Phillips, 36/- 5/3 6/-

Do., 6% Deb., 100 100

Jurgens, 7% Ptg. Pref., 23/3 3/- 2/10½ 3/3

Kreuger and Toll, "B," 24⅝ ⅝

Do., Ptg. Debs., 25⅛ ¼ ⅛

La Guaira Harb., 5% 1st Mort. Deb., 72½ 3

Leeds Fireclay, 16/-

Lever, 7% Pref., 22/11¼ -/10½ 3/- 2/7½‡ -/9 -/10½ -/9 -/11¼ 3/- 2/9 3/- 2/9¾

Do., 8% Pref., 23/3 -/4½ -/3‡ -/4½ -/6 -/1½ -/4½ -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/3††

Do., 20% Prefd., 13/1½ -/1½ -/1½

Do., 7% Deb., 103¼

Do., 5% Deb., 96¼†† ¼

Lewis (H. G.), 7% Pref., 10/0½‡ 10/-‡

Lewis (John), 7% Pref., 22/-†† 1/6 2/- 1/6

Lewis's, 6% Pref., 20/3 -/9 -/6

Do., 5% Deb., 95¼

Liebig's (Reg.), 16

Do. (Bearer), 16 ⅛ ⅛

Do., 5% Pref., 91/6

Lipton, 4/5¼ -/1½ -/1½ -/3

Do., 5% Pref., 7/0¾ -/0¾

Do., 6% Pref., 7/3

Lister, 19/9

Lloyd (Ed.), 7% Pref., 20/-

Lond. Brick and Forders, 35/6

Lond. Shoe, 6% Pref., 12/6

Lond. Ud. Laundries, 35/- 3/10½

Lowell and Christmas, 21/6††

Do., 6% Pref., 19/3

Lucas, 73/9

Lyons, 92/6‡ 3/1½ -/1½ 4/4½

Do., "A," 92/6 90/-‡ 1/10½ 2/6 -/6

Do., 6% Prefd., 20/9‡

Do., 7% Pref., 25/3 -/1½ 5/- 5/- -/3 -/3 -/4½ -/1½ -/4½

McIntyre, Hogg, 53/3 5/-

Manbré and Garton, 35/9 6/- 6/-

Do., Defd., 15/7½

Maple, 39/6 -/6 -/3 40/- 39/3 40/-

Do., 6% Pref., 20/3‡ 1/4½ -/3 -/4½

Margarine (Unie), 65/7½ -/7½ 6/3 -/3 -/3 -/10½ 7/6 5/3¾ -/3¾ 7/6 -/6 8/- 6/10½ 8/1½ 7/6‡†† -/6 8/1½ -/1½ 5/7½ 8/1½

Do., 7% Pref., 22/6†† -/6 -/10½ -/10½ (Correction from *Official List*.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 22/6†† -/10½†† -/9 3/1½, not 23/6†† -/10½†† -/9 3/1½)

Margarine Union, 65/3¾†† -/7½ -/7½ -/7½ 4/8¼ 5/- 6/10½ 8/- 7/6 8/1½ 6/10½ 5/11¼ 6/10½ 7/6 8/1½

Do., 7% Prefd., 23/3†† -/3 -/3

Marks and Spencer, 10% Pref., 31/3 -/6 -/3

Mason (Frank), 7½% Ptg. Pref., 22/-

Mather and Platt, 42/6

Maynards, 32/6 1/6

Maypole Dairy, 20% Prefd., 14/6¾

Do., Defd., 5/3†† -/1½‡ -/4½ -/4 -/4½ -/2¼ -/3¾

Metrop. Indus. Dwellings, 4% Pref., 60/-

Millars' Timber, 8/-

Mond Nickel, 5½% Deb., 98½

Morris Motors, 7½% Pref., 20/1½ -/1½ 20/- -/4½ -/3 20/-

Mowlem, 45/- 5/-

Nairn and Greenwich, 41/3

Napier, 39/9

Nat. Elect. Construct., 19/6

Nestlé, 8% Pref., 28/- -/1½ 7/9 -/9

Newnes, 7% Pref., 9/4½

Nicholsons, 7% Pref., 15/-†† 14/10½†† 15/-††

Niger, 5½% Deb., 101¼ 1

P.C.T. Construct., 7% Pref., 17/9 -/9

Paterson, Laing and Bruce, 19/4½ 21/6 19/4½

Patons and Baldwins, 6½% Pref., 20/1½

Pawsons and Leafs, 6/9

Phillips Rubber Soles, 35/- 5/-

Piccardo Tobacco Manftg., Pref. (6½% Ptpg.), 8⅛ ⅛

Pinchin, Johnson, 45/7½ -/3 -/7½ -/6 6/3 4/10½ 5/6 -/7½ -/6 6/3 5/3 6/-

Platt, 6/9

Plummer, Roddis, 5% Pref., 17/1½

Pollard, 20/-†† 20/-††

Potash Synd. of Germany, 7%, 103⅝ 4

Provl. Cinema Theatres, 7½% "B" Pref., 16/3 -/6 -/3 -/6

Do., 7½% Ptpg. Prefd., 14/6 -/6

Radiation, 37/10½ -/3

Reckitt, 77/6 -/9¾ 7/- -/3Δ -/6¾Δ

Do., 4½% Pref., 17/-

Ridgways, 5½% Pref., 84/6†† -/3†† 5/-††

Rio de Janeiro Flour Mills, 51/3 -/3

Robinson (Peter), 7% Pref., 22/-

Rolls-Royce, 46/-

Roneo, 26/10½ 7/6

SKF, "B," 12⅜ 9/16 ¾

S.T.D. Motors, 3/7½

Do., Prefd., 10/3

Savoy Hotel, 36/3

Schweppes, 30/9 -/9 -/6

Do., Defd., 33/-

Sears, 30/-

Do., 7% "A" Pref., 21/4½ -/10½ -/6

Do., 12½% Pref., 36/3

Do., 6% Deb., 105 3¾ 5 3¾

Selfridge, 6% Pref. (‡‡1), 21/3 -/3‡ -/6

Do., 10% Prefd., 25/-

Selfridge Prov. Stores, 11/1½‡ -/6 -/7½ -/7½††

Do., Defd., 2/11½‡

Sena Sugar Est., 7½% Part. Pref., 16/9 17/-

Siemens, 24/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/9

Do., 10% Pref., 33/-

Do., 4½% Deb., 92½ ½

Singer, 26/- -/3 5/3

Smith (S.) (M.A.), Def., 3/2½

Do., 7½% Pref., 20/- 20/-

Smithfield and Arg. Meat, 8/7½ -/7½ 8/-

Do., 7½% Pref., 11/3††

"Snia Viscosa," 11/6 -/6 -/1½

Spiers and Pond, 18/- 18/-

Spillers, 25/6 -/1½

Do., 6% Pref., 19/6

Do., Defd., 7/7½†† -/6½†† -/6 -/4½

Spratt's Pat., Pref. (6%), 20/9

Stagg and Russell, 7½% Pref., 17/6

Strand Hotel, 7% Ptg Pref., 65/7½

Do., 7% Pref., 22/9

Sunday Pictrl. News, 8% Pref., 23/9

Swedish Match, "A," 15⅜ ½

Do., "A" (in Swedish names), 15½ ¾‡ ⅜ ½ ⅝ ½

Tate and Lyle, 36/-†† -/6 6/- 5/7½ 6/- -/3

Do., 6½% Pref., 22/3

Taylor's Drug, 7% Pref., 20/2††

Tilling, 97/6

Travers, 29/9 30/-

Triumph Cycle, 12/6

Trust Houses, 13/- 12/9

Turner and Newall, 85/3¾ -/6 -/3¾ 6/3 3/-‡ 5/6 6/3 5/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/4½ 5/- 6/- -/3 5/7½

Underground, 21/3 -/3¾ 1/-‡ -/3 -/1½ -/1½ -/3

Do., 6% Bds., 102½ ½ ½ 1½

Union Cold Stor., 6% Pref., 19/4½ -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/3

Do., 7% Pref., 20/9

Do., 10% Pref., 27/6

Ud. Dairies, 31/3 -/1½ 1/-

Do., 6% Pref., 20/7½ -/3 -/4½ -/7½

Ud. Glass Bottle, 7½% Pref., 20/9 1/-

Ud. Molasses, 5 17/32 ⅝ 9/16 11/16 17/32 ⅝ £5/11/6 5⅝ 11/16 £5/11/6 5 21/32 19/32 9/16

Ud. Premier Oil and Cake, 7% Pref., 13/-

Ud. Tob. (Sth.), 8% Pref., 28/-

Upsons, 6½% Pref., 20/-

Val de Travers Asphalte, 20/-

Van den Berghs, 15% Prefd., 10/10½ 11/1½ -/3 -/0¾

Do., 6% "B" Pref., 20/3

Do., 7% Pref., 21/3 -/3

Victoria Palace, 18/6 17/- 17/- -/9

Vocalion, 12/9 13/-‡ 13/- 12/6 13/- 12/9 -/6 -/9¾

Wall Paper Mftrs., Defd., 45/-

Wardle and Davenport, 41/6

Waring and Gillow, 34/3

Do., 6% Pref., 17/6

Do., 6% Deb., 100‡

Waste Heat and Gas, 21/9 -/3

Weldons, Prefd. (10%), 14/-

Whiteaway, Laidlaw, 7% Pref., 20/- 20/- -/6

Whiteley, 59/-†† -/10½††

Do., "A," Defd., 3/9†† 4/- 4/-

Wolsey, 17/6††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Abitibi Power and Paper, 31¾

Acetate Prod., 2/9†† 2/-‡ -/6

Do., Defd., -/1½††

Aeonic Radio, -/9 -/9 -/6¾

Alliance Art Silk, 1/7†† -/3

Allied Cement Mnfrs., 1/4½ -/4½

Do., New, 1/3 -/0¾

Allied Produce, 5/-

Amer. and Dominions Records, 2/3 -/3†† -/3 -/3

Do., Defd., 1/- -/3

Anglo-Norwegian Holdings, Bearer Certs., 13/6††

Anty-Sag Parent, 1/3¾†† -/3¼

Argyll Trust, 6%, 16/4½ 16/- 16/- 16/-

Assd. Brit. Cinemas, 5/3†† -/3

Do., 7½% Pref., 11/6 -/6 -/6 -/9 12/3 11/9 12/3

Assd. Brit. Maltsters, 9/3

Austin Motor, 20% Prefd., 4/3

Baird Internat. Television "A," 5/6

Barrow, Hepburn and Gale, 6% Ptg. Pref., 8/7½

Beau Brummel, -/4½††

Beechams Pills, Defd., 3/4½ -/6

Berastein, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 1/-

Blunt and McCormack, -/9 -/9

Booth, 59/6 -/6

Bowater's Mersey Paper Mills, 6½% Deb., 99‡ ¾ 100⅜

Brit. and Fgn. Films, -/6¾

Brit. Acetate Silk, 2/6††

Brit. Amer. Tob., 6% Pfce., 22/3 -/3 -/1½‡ 2/- 1/10½ 2/4½ -/1½ -/3¾ -/3 -/3¾ -/4½ -/1½ -/3¾ -/4½

Brit. Can. 7½% Pref., 10/- pd., 9/7½

Brit. Celanese, 17/3 16/7½

Brit. Cement Prod., 2/6 -/2¼†† -/6 -/4½ -/3

Brit. Dardelet Threadlock, 17/9 18/3 -/6†† -/9 19/3 19/- 18/9 20/- -/1½ 20/- 19/6 18/9 20/-

Brit. Elec. Transformer, 6/-

Brit. Hosiery Trust, 20/9 -/9

Brit. Internatl. Pictures, 5/6 -/9 -/6 -/7½ -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/3 -/7½

Do., 8% Pref., 13/- 14/- 14/- 15/- 15/-

Brit. Oil, Lighting and Heating, -/6

Brit. Quarrying, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 17/-††

Brit. Syphon, 7% Pref., 19/6

Brit. Talking Pictures, 1/1½ -/1½

Brownlac, 8/-

Buff Book, 18/6 19/-††

Do., Def., -/9

Burton (M.), 7% Pref., 16/9 -/6Δ -/9 -/6 -/6 -/6 -/9 -/9

Cameron's Surgical Specialities, 4/2¼ -/1 4/- -/1 4/- -/1 -/2¼

Canadian Celanese, 60/-

Canning Tn. Glass Wks., 3/7½†† -/6¾ -/6 -/6¾ -/4½††

Carlton Shoe, 12% Pref., 4/9¾

Celanese Corp. of America, 27½ 7 7

Cellulose Silk, 4/- 3/1½

Do., Defd., 1/- 6/9

Channel Tunnel, 3/3

Chemical and Metallurgical, 1/4½ -/1½†† -/5¼ -/4¼ -/3 -/5¼ -/4½ -/5¼

Clark's Bread, 20/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/6

Clayton Dewandre, 6/3

Combined Pulp, 8/- 7/4½ 8/- 7/6

Continental Waste Food, -/3½ -/1½

Cope, 25/10½

Corona Wines, 1/9

Crosses and Winkworth, -/3

Crystalate Record, 3/9

Cyprus Asbestos, Prefd. Ptg., 14/10½ 15/- 14/10½ 15/-

Daily Mirror News., 24/7½ 5/- 5/- 4/10½ -/10½ -/10½ 5/3 5/- -/1½ -/1½ -/4½ -/4½

De Havilland Aircraft, 28/1½††

Decca Record, 5/3 -/3 4/9 5/4½ -/3 -/4½ 5/- -/4½

Do., 7% Prefce., 7/1½

Denman Pict. Houses, 7% 1st Mort. Deb., 84

Dodgson, 1/3 -/3 -/3

Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 8/1½ -/1½

Ducetto-Polyphon, 8% Prefd., 12/3 -/6

Dunhill (Alfred), 43/- 3/- 3/- 2/6 3/- -/9 -/9

Do., 8% Pref., 21/3 -/1½ 1/- -/6 -/3

Duophone (Fgn.), 1/1½

East India Dist. and Sugar Fact., 17/-

Ebonite Container, 3/7½†† 4/-

Edison Bell, 18/- 19/-†† 18/9†† 19/-††

Edison Bell (Internat.), 5/6††

Einsteins Electro Chem. Process, -/9 -/9 1/1½ -/1½

Elektrolux, "B," 6 15/16†† 31/32†† 7 1/16 ¼ 7 5/16 5/16

Embassy Wine and Club, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 21/3 1/- -/3

En-Tout-Cas, Defd., 2/9 -/9

Fairey Aviation, 12/3 11/9

Do., 8% Deb., 94¼ 5½ 5†† 4

Foister, Clay and Ward, Ptg. Ord., 5/-

Gamage, 14/7½ 15/- 14/9 15/3

Garrard Eng. and Manuf., 5/-

Gestetner, 34/-

Gilford Motor, 13/-

Glave, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 22/3

Goodlass, Wall, 59/-

Goodson Record, 1/6 -/3¾

Grape Produce, 8% Ptg. Prefd., 1/-

Do., Defd., -/3

Guy Motors, 17/- 16/7½

Hackney Furnishing, 4/-Δ

Hepworth (J.), 22/- 4/- 4/-

Illus. Lond. News, 5½% Pref., 15/9

Impl. Smelting Corp., 20/- 19/7½ -/9

Do., 6½% Pref., 20/1½††

India Tyre and Rubber, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 20/-

Do., Defd., 5/5¼ -/4½ -/C -/7½ -/6 -/7½ -/4½ -/3 -/6 -/7½ -/3

Initial Services, 5/3 -/3 -/3

Do., 8% Pref., 20/7½ 1/- 1/-

Internatl. Nickel Canada, 33 35/64 ⅛†† ⅜ ⅜ 7/16 ¼ ¼ ⅝ ⅛ ½ ¼ ¼ ⅛ ⅛ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ⅜ ¾ ¾ ⅝ 3†† ¾ ¾‡ ⅝ 9/16 11/16 7/16 ⅞‡

Do., Prefd., 23/10½

Internatl. Tea Stores, New, 20/9 -/6 -/9

Inveresk Paper, 6½% Pref., 14/4½

Jones (R. E.), Pref., 7/3¾

Jurgens, "B" Prefce., 20/-

Kia-Ora, 9/1½†† 9/-

Komposill Universal, 1/3

Lex Garages, 7½% Ptg. Prefce., 5/- 5/-

Leyland Motors, 54/3†† -/3 -/3 -/3 3/9 4/- -/4½ 3/9

Lond. and Prov. Sporting News Agcy., 4/4½ -/9

Lond. and Prov. Steam Laundry, 32/3¾Δ

Lond. Housing Society, 12/3

Low Temp. Carbon, 1/9

McNamara, 4/4½

Machine-Made Sales, 5/9¾†† -/9†† 6/3 5/10½ 6/1½

Mackintosh, Prefd., 17/3

Madame Tussaud's, Defd., 8/-†† -/10½ -/10½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/8

Marshalls, 7% Pref., 20/-††

Marvin (Brazil), 8% Ptg. Prefd., 14/6‡ -/6½‡

Massey-Harris, $44

Matchless Motor Cycles, 5/3 -/3¾ -/4½ -/3

Metafiltrs, 15/3 -/2¼

Metals Coating, 4/10½ -/11¾ -/9 -/9¾ -/10½ 5/- 4/9¾ -/10½ -/1½ -/1½ 5/- 5/-

Metropole Indust., 7% Ptg. Pref., 3/7½ 4/-

Mouries, 9/-

Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 14/6

Morgan, Squire, 4/- 4/-

Do., 8% Pref., 8/6 -/6

Murex, 35/6 -/6

Nat. Flying Services, -/11½

Nat. Telewriter, Prefd., -/9

Nat. Ud. Laundries, 10% "A" Pref., 4/9

Do., Defd., 1/-

Ner-Sag, 13/3 14/6 13/9

Ner-Sag (Overseas), -/5½ -/6

New Era Nat. Pictures, 7/-

Newton (John) M., 10% Pref., 20/1½ 20/-

Northcliffe News., 5½% Deb., 91¾ ½

Nuera-Art Silk, 2/9

Odhams, 7/- 7/- 7/- -/1½

Do., 7½% Pref., 19/-

Oertz Internat. Streamline Rudder, fully-pd., 17/6

Olympia, 6/7½†† -/8¼††

Do., 7% Pref., 17/6

Orchorsol Gramo., -/1½

Pearl Auto. Machines, -/3½

"Phantestra," 2/8¼†† -/7½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/6 -/7½ -/8¼ -/6 -/5¼†† -/4½†† -/8¼ -/9 -/9 -/8¼ -/6¾ -/6 -/7½ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/8¼ -/7½Δ -/4½ -/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/7

Phillips (Godfrey), 24/4½

Planteur de Caiffa, 8% Ptg. Pref., 71/9

Potash Synd. of Germany, 6½%, 98⅜ ¾ ¾ 9 8

Prices, Tailors, 8% Pref., 8/1½

Public Benefit Boot, 8% Prefd., 21/-

Pye Radio, Defd., 7/3

Qualcast, 6/9

R.M.C. Textiles, 4/-

Radiovisor Fgn. and Colonial, 6/11¼

Randall, 1/3

Ransome and Marles, 21/- -/1½ -/1½

Rhodesian and Genl. Asbestos, £5/0/6†† 5⅛†† 4 21/32 5 1/16 ½ 5 1/64 4 31/32 ⅝ 5 5/32 5 3/32 1/16 3/32

Richards (Textiles), 8% Ptg. Pfce., 5/3

Rothmans, 7% Ptg. Pfce., 18/10½

S.D.H. Pianos, -/9

Do., 8% Ptg. Pref., 6/-††

Salerni Coupling, 1/5¼

Scribbans, 13/4½ 14/- 12/9†† 13/9

Simms' Motor Units, 22/- 1/6 2/- 20/6 2/-

Do., 6% Ptptg. Prefce., 19/6 18/9

Smith (Stephen), 7/7½ -/7½

Smith's (Mence) Stores, 10% Pref., 21/-

Smith's Potato Crisps, 8/6½ 8/- -/4½ -/5¼ -/6¾ -/3¾ -/4½ -/5½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/6¾

Solidol Chemical (France), -/2¼

Solignum, 8% Prefce., 18/-

Speedways Trust, -/3¼

Sphinx Elec., -/10¾

Splintex Glass, -/3

Do., 8% Ptptg. Prefce., 5/3 -/1½ 6/-

Steel Ceilings, 2/3

Streatham Hill Playhouse, 1/10½ -/6 -/9

Do., 6½% Deb., 87½ 8

Sudan Salt, 18/9†† 18/-†† -/6

Sunday Pictorial, 63/9

Sunfruit Prodts., 10/7½ -/9 -/9 11/1½ 10/6 -/7½ -/9 -/9¾

Swears and Wells, 36/- 5/7½ 6/9 -/3 6/- 5/7½ 6/9

Do., 8% Ptptg. Prefce., 31/10½

Symphony Gramo and Radio, -/3††

Taylors' (Chemists) (London), 7½% Prefd., 19/7½ -/6 -/9 -/7½ -/4½ -/6

Do., Defd., 2/3½ -/6¾ -/6¾ -/4½ -/6¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/7½ -/6¾ -/5¼ -/7½ -/5¼

Taylors' (Chemists) Trust, Defd., 4/1 -/0¾ -/2¼ -/2½

Do., 7½% Prefd., 21/-

Thames Grit, 7½% Pref., 20/4½ -/4½‡

Tobacco Securities Trust, £100 of stock, 330‡ 25‡ 8‡ 39 28 5‡ 31 4 0 30‡

Do., Defd., £100 of stock, 475‡ 5‡ 70‡ 5‡

Towles, 1/4½

Turner and Newall, 7% Pref., 25/10½ -/7½ -/9 -/10½

Turner Auto. Machines, -/10½

Tweedales and Smalley, 12/4½Δ

Ud. Drapery, 22/- -/6 -/6 -/6

Ud. Pict. Theatres, 10% Ptg. Prefd., 10/3 -/3

Utd. Tobacco (South), 6½% Pref., 22/- 1/10½ 2/- 2/- -/1½ -/1½ 2/-‡ 1/11¼ -/10½

Victoria Gramo., -/6

Victoria Wine, 6/6

Do., 8% Pref., 20/-

Viking Whaling, 21/4½ -/3

Vocalion (Foreign), 1/6

Waller and Hartley, 3/7½ -/7½ -/7½

Wembley Stadium, 7½% Ptg. Pref., 15/- -/6 -/1½

Do., Defd., 1/7½

Whites, 7½% Prefd., 22/-

Do., Defd., 2/11¼ -/7½‡ -/10½ -/7½ -/10½

Wiggins (Hammersmith), 3/-

Do., 7½% Pref., 2/9

Do., Defd., 1/6

Wiggins, Teape and Pirie, 6% Pref., 18/6

Wiggins, Teape, 27/6 -/9 -/9 7/-

Do., 7% Pref., 20/4½

Winterbottom Book Cloth, 75/-

Wyndham's Marine Pat., 40/-

Yagerphone, 1/0¾ -/1¼

Yeo, 7½% Pref., 21/4½Δ

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER

Calcutta, 44/6 4/- 4/- -/6

Cawnpore, 26/-

Charing Cross, 25/10½ -/1½ -/10½ -/9

City of Lond., 32/9 -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/6

Clyde Valley, 35/6 4/9

Compania de Elec. de B.A., 8% Pre-Pref., 21/1½

Co. of Lond., 43/4½ -/3 3/- 2/7½‡ 3/4½ 2/9 -/10½ 3/-

Do., 5% Deb., 99½ ½

Elect. Supply Corp., 46/-

Hungarian Trans. Elect., 6½% "B" Deb., 85†† 4½

Isle of Thanet, 30/6

Lancashire, 27/-

Lond. Power, 5% Deb., 99¼ ⅜‡ ¾ ¼ ⅜ ½

Madras Supply, 25/-

Met. Supply, 36/3

Mexican Light and Power, 7% Pref., 73†† 3††

Do., 5% 1st Bds., 73 3

Mid. Co. Supply, 26/6‡

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 23/6 -/6 -/1½

Do., 5% Pref (Ptg.), 19/6 -/6

Do., 7% Pref, 25/3

North Met. Supply, 45/- 4/-

Do., 6% Pref., 22/3 -/3

Pennsylvania, 75

Perak River, 10/3 -/6

Do., 7% Ptg. Deb., 104

Power Corp. of Canada, 79

River Plate, 209

St. James' and Pall Mall, 25/-

Do., 3½% Deb., 60¾

Scottish Power, 28/4½

Shropshire, Worc. and Staff., 5½% Deb., 102⅝

S. Wales Power, 6% Deb., 97¾

Tokyo, 6% Bds., 92¾ ⅛

Victoria Falls, 54/9 9/9 -/4½ -/8¼

Do., Pref., 33/7½††

Do., 5½% Debs., 104

Westminster, 24/9 -/4½

Whitehall Invstmts., 7½% Pref., 23/9 -/9 -/3

Do., 6% Deb., 102¾ 3½ 2¾ ¾

Yorkshire, 31/9 -/6 -/9 -/9 2/-

Do., 6% Pref., 23/9

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Brit. Power and Light, 12/6 -/6

County of Lond., New (iss. at 36/-, 6/- pd.), 10/1½ 10/- 9/10½ 10/- 9/10½‡ 10/1½ 9/10½ 10/1½ 9/10½ -/9 10/- -/4½Δ -/3 -/1½ -/3 9/10½‡ -/10½‡ 10/2¼ -/1½‡ -/1½ 9/9 10/3 -/2¼ 9/11¼

Do., fully-pd., 40/-

Met. Elec. Supply, New, 35/9†† 4/9

Midland Counties, New, 27/3 6/3
Nigerian Elec. Supply, Prefd., 12/9
Scottish Power, New, 27/9 -/9
West Gloucestershire, 40

FINANCIAL, LAND AND INVESTMENT

Anglo-French Explor., 20/9 20/-
Anglo-Newfoundland, 6% Bds., 101†† 1
Argentine Land, 39/9 40/- 40/-
Argentine Nthn., 3/6
Assd. Anglo-Atlantic, 1/4½ -/3
Do., Def., -/1½
Assd. Lond. Props., 16/4½
Australian Estates, 5% Deb., 97¼
Brit. Nth. Borneo, 6/6†† -/6 7/- 6/7½ 7/-
Brit. Sth. Africa, Reg., 39/-‡ -/3½ 8/9 9/2¼ -/6 -/2¼ 9/- -/3 -/3¾ 9/- -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/1½ 9/- -/6 -/7½ -/7½ 9/- -/1½ -/7½ -/3¾
Canada Company, 20/- -/4½
Canadian and Forn. Sec., 12/3†† -/6††
City of Lond. Real, 18/3 -/4½
Cordova, Inc. Stk., 81½†† ¾‡ ¾‡
Covent Garden Prop., 8% Pfd., 9/6 -/6 -/10½ -/10½
Do., Defd., 2/6¾ -/7½ -/6¾
Do., 7% Pfce., 20/4½ -/9
Dalgety, 12
Do., 4½% Deb., 86½††
Exploration, 8/10½ 7/1½
Forestal Land, 18/-
Hudson's Bay, 89/6†† 9/4½ -/4½ -/4½ 8/9 7/6
Do., 5% Pref., 27/6
Jamaican and Gen. Mortgages, 6½% Debs., 95½ 6
Latin American, 13/6
Lloyd (Ed.), 5½% Deb., 84¾
Mercantile Marine, 7/- 6/9
Mortgage Co. Egypt, 5% Prfd., 8¾½††
Mortgage Co. River Plate, 8½
Mozambique (Br.), 12/-
Peruvian Corp., 11 ⅛
Do., 5% Pref., 55 5
Do., 6% Debs., 97‡ 8½
River Plate Trst., 5% Pref., 87½ 9
Sudan Plantns., 70/3¾ 1/3 69/4½ 70/6 -/7½ -/11¼ 69/4½ 71/- 70/- 70/-
Town Investmts., 52/9
Do., 7% Pref., 21/3††
Trust and Agcy. Assets, Deb., 1/-‡
Trust and Ln. of Canada, 14/1½

Stock Exchange, 192½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

African Cons. 7% Deb., 95
Anglo-Oriental Mining, 4/6‡ 6/5¼ -/3 -/5¼ -/4½
Do., 7½% Ptg. Pref., 13/3 -/6
Brit. Columbia, "A," 840 40 40¾½
Do., "B," 821 1 20½
Brit. East Africa, -/10½
City of San Paulo Impts., 12/6
Do., 7% Pfce., 74 2‡
Do., 7½% Deb., 99¾††
Cons. Invest. of Canada, 5% Prefd., 17¾
Ever Ready Trust, 10/7½ 9/-
Fanti Cons., 14/1½††
Hambleden, 6% Deb., 105 5‡
Hudson Bay, New (iss. at £4, £2 pd.), 45/7½ 3/9 2/6 5/-
Hydro-Elec. Securities, 839¼†† ¼†† 40¼ 40 40 ⅛ ¼ 40 ½ ⅛ ⅛ ¼ ¼ ⅛
Internatl. Holding, 5¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛
Islas del Guadalquivir, 22/6
Mutual, -/9¾ -/11¼
New River, 98/3††
Parana Plantns., 13/3†† -/6
Power Securities, 27/6
Primitiva Holdings, 26/10½†† 7/- 7/- -/3 -/3
Riching's Park 7% Deb., 93¼††
Theatre Securities, -/2½ Δ

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

American Inv. and Gen., 5% Prefd., 84¼
Atlas Elect. and Gen., 27/10½‡ 8/- 7/10½ -/10½ 8/- 7/4½‡ -/7½ -/10½ 8/- 7/9 -/9
Do., 7% Pref., 23/9 -/9 -/9
Brit. Maritime, 5% Debs., 95 6
Brit. Steamship, Defd., 164‡
Cent. Bahia Rly., "A" Crts., 51††
Charter, 84‡
Do., 5% Pref., 78¾ 5‡
Charterhouse, 23/3 2/-
City and Internat., 5% Prefd., 83¾
Consolidated, 5½% Pref., 84‡
Continental and Ind., 5½% Prefd., 95††
Debenture Corp., 180†† 79½††
Do., 5% Pref., 89
Debenture Securities, 134½
Equatorial, 12/6
Foreign, Amer. and Gen. Inv., 5% Prefd., 85 5
Foreign Railways Invest., 97½ ¾ ¼ 8
Do., 5% Pref., 79 9 ½ 9
Genrl. and Com. Invest., 5% Prefd., 80
Do., Defd., 133
Do., 4% Deb., 71
Globe Telegraph, 22¾ ⅞
Guardian Invest., 203††
Indust. and Gen., 330
Do., 4½% Pref., 83
Do., 3½% Deb., 68††
Do., 4% Deb., 75½
Internat. Invest., Defd., 172
Investment Corp., 4% Prefd., 73¾
Lond. Border and Gen., 5% Pref., 81
Lond. Mid. and Scottish Stk. Convrsn., 4% Pref., 46½††
London, Defd., 387
Metropolitan, 4½% Prefd., 82
New York and Gen., 157
Orient, 16/9†
Permt., 8% 4/1½
Railway Deb. and Gen., 4½% Deb., 82½
Rio Claro Railway and Invest., 5% Pref., 89
River Plate and Gen. Invest., 4½% Prefd., 82
Do., 4% Deb., 71
Rubber Plantn. Invest., 34/3
Scottish American Invest., "A," 8
Scottish Invest., 23/6
Scottish Nat., 198
Second Guardian, 120½ 19½ 21
Do., 5% Pref., 83
Second Mercantile, 5% Pref., 86¾
Sphere Invest., 19/9
Standard, 5½% Pref., 96
Sterling, 240
Do., 5% Pref., 87½
Stockholders Invest., 5% Pref., 82††
Tin Selection, 14/- 13/10½
Trustees Corp., 4% Deb., 71½
Ud. States Deb. Corp., 239

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

A.W. Second Stock, 5% Deb., 84½
Canadian and Forgn., 5½% Pref., 19/3 19/-
Carmelite, 2/3¼ -/4½ 2/10½ 3/2½
Clyde and Mersey, 104
Daily Mail, 74/4½ 3/9 4/9¾ 5/- 4/4½ 5/3¾ -/3¾ 4/4½ 3/7½ 5/-
Greyhound Racing Assn., -/9†† -/8¾
Do., 6% Ptg. Pref., 10/3 -/3 -/3 -/9 -/3 -/6 -/6
Lond. Malayan, 11/7½ -/3 -/9 -/7½ -/6
Monks Invest., 16/-††
Third Guardian, 5% Pref., 82‡ 2 2††
Trust of Lond. and Scotland, 5% Pref., 82 80 80
Westminster, 21/-‡

GAS

Alliance and Dublin, 94¼
Bournemouth, 6% Pref., 11††
Do., 4% Deb., 74¾
Gas Light and Coke, 18/3¾ -/1½ 18/- -/1½ 18/- -/1½ -/1½
Do., 3% Deb., 56¾
Imp. Continental, 333 2 7 4 7
Oriental, 111 11 12
Sth. Metrop., 99½‡
Southampton (5%), 78½ ½ 9½ ½
Uxbridge, Maidenhead, 5%, 100 100

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Liverpool, 5% Deb., 98½
Montevideo, 5% Deb., 89 9‡

INSURANCE

Alliance, 17⅞
Atlas, 12⅞
Caledonian, 18¹⁵⁄₁₆ ¹³⁄₁₆
Commercial Union, 23¼ ¼ ⁵⁄₁₆ ⅜ ⁷⁄₁₆ ⁷⁄₁₆ ⅜ ⅜ ¼‡ ½ ⁷⁄₁₆ ½
Employers' Liability, 73/-
Gen. Accdnt. Fire and Life, 13¹³⁄₁₆ 14⅛
Gresham Fire and Accdnt., 11/4½
Guardian, Pref. (5%), 73/9 -/9 -/9
Licenses and Gen., 46/3
Lond. and Lancashire, 26¼ ⅝
London, 93½‡
Nth. Brit. and Mercantile, 31¼ 2 1½⁄₁₆
Northern, 15⅞
Pearl, fully-pd., £12/14/3 £12/18/3
Phœnix, fully-pd., 12¹⁵⁄₁₆ ⅞
Prudential, "A," 21½ ⅜ ¼ ⅝ ⅜
Do., "B," 38/6
Royal Exchange, 86/4/6
Royal, 8 8 ¹⁄₃₂ 8 ¹⁄₁₆
Scottish Union and Nat., "A," 15¾
Sun, 25⅛
Sun Life, 51⅝
Tariff Reinsurances, 5/3††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Planet, 10/- pd., 24/6
Prudential, New "A," fully-paid, 19⅝†† ⅞ 15⁄16 ¾ ¾ ⅞†† ⅞ ⅞ ¾ ¾‡ ¹⁵⁄₁₆
Do., Fractl. Certs., 80/- 75/- 7/6†† pm

IRON, COAL AND STEEL

Amalg. Anthracite, 6/10½ -/7½
Do., 7% Pref., 12/4½††
Armstrong, Whitworth Secur., -/8¾‡
Babcock and Wilcox, 57/9 8/- 6/3 7/- Δ 7/- -/6
Baldwins, 3/6¼†† -/9 4/- 3/11¼ 4/2¼ 3/7½ 4/2¼
Do., "A" 6½% Deb., 74‡
Do., Non-Convert. 6½% Deb., 87‡
Do., Convert. 6½% Deb., 76‡
Barrow Hæmatite, 5% Deb. (free of tax), 36
Bengal, 11/6
Beyer, Peacock, 5½% Pref., 14/1½
Consett, 9/1½ -/1½
Cory, 57/6 -/9 -/9
Do., 4½% Debs., 77¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, Lond. Dep. Rec., 74½ ½
Dorman, Long, 6/9 -/9 -/9¾ 7/- 6/9 7/-
Do., 8% Pref., 12/-††
Do., 5½% Deb., 89½ ½
Ebbw Vale, 1/3†† -/3 -/4½
Fairfield, 4½% Deb., 66 4¾ 6 5½ ¼
Guest, Keen, 35/9 -/9 -/4½ -/6
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (free of tax), 5½††
Do., 5% 2nd Cum. Pref. (free of tax), 20/1½
Lysaght, 5½% Deb., 99½ ½ ½ ¼
Martella, 2/0½ -/1½ -/1½
Natal Navig., 15/3 15/-
Pease and Partners, 4/3
Do., 4% Deb., 59 9
Powell-Duffryn, 12/- -/6 12/- 12/-
Do., 7% Deb., 92
Richardsons, Westgarth, 6/6¾††
Skoda, 7½% Debs., 100¾ 1 ¾
S. Durham, "B," 10/2¼
Do., 6% Pref., 18/-††
Staveley, 20/10½
Stewarts and Lloyds, Defd., 25/- 5/- -/6
Stewarts and Lloyds, S. Africa, 6% Pref., 20/-
Swan, Hunter, 21/6
Tata, 7% Deb., 94½ ⅝ 5½ 5 5 ½
Thomas, 2/0½
Do., 6½% Pref. (‡‡), 7/4½ -/7½
Thornycroft, 54/9 3/9 4/4½
Do., 6% Pref., 19/6 -/6
Vickers, 7/9¼†† 8/3 -/1½ -/3 -/3¾ -/3¼ -/1½ -/1½ 8/- -/3¾ 8/- 7/11¼ 8/3 8/- -/0¾ -/2¼ -/0¾
Do., 5% Non-Cum. Pref., 14/4½ -/4½
Do., 5% Cum. Pref. (‡‡), 17/1½ -/3¼ -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/4½ -/1½ -/3 -/5¼ -/5¼ -/4½ -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Buell Combustion, 19/4½†† 20/- 20/- 20/-
Dorman, -/3
Do., Ptg. Pref., 1/-
Dorman, Long, 5½% Deb., 89½
Duffield Corp., 3/9¼†† -/7½ -/9
Tredegar, "A," 14s. paid, 9/1½††

MINES

Anaconda, 16¼ ⅛ ⅝ ⁵⁄₁₆ ⅜ ⅝ ⅛ ¼
Ashanti, 27/- -/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/1½ 6/7½ -/10½ -/9 -/9 -/7½ 7/3 -/3 7/- 7/-
Camp Bird, 8% Pref. (free tax), 12/6 -/9 -/6
Cent. Provinces, 66/3
Cons. Gold of S. Africa, 45/7½ 5/- 6/3
Do., 6% Pref., 18/6
Do., 6% 2nd Pref., 17/- 16/9
Cons. Mines Selection, 17/4½
De Beers, 40% Pref. (Bearer), 12¾
Do., Defd. (Regd.), 9⅝‡
Do., (Bearer), 9⅝⁵⁄₁₆ 10¼
Geduld Prop., 70/7½ -/7½
Globe and Phoenix, 9/6
Libiola, 6/3
Lond. Tin Synd., 36/6¾†† 7/6 6/11¼ -/3 -/10½
Mountain, 4/7½ -/7½ -/6
Mysore, 13/3 12/10½ 13/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 12/9 -/9
National, 1/9 -/10½ -/8¼ -/10½ -/10½ -/7½ -/8¼ -/9
Ooregum of India, 6/1½ -/1½
Do., 10% Pref., fully pd., 10/1½
Oriental Consol., 9/-
Pahang, 10/- 9/10½
Do., Pref., 24/6
Rio Tinto, 45 ¼ ½ ½ ¼ ⁵⁄₁₆ ⅜ ⅛ ½ ¼
St. John del Rey, 17/7½†† -/9 -/10½ -/9
Tanganyika Concessions, 40/3 40/- 39/6 -/10½ 8/9‡ 40/-‡ 39/9‡ 8/9
Tharsis (Regd.), 93/1½
Union Corp., 74/4½ 3/1½ 5/- 4/9 -/4½ -/4½
Van Ryn, 6/1½
Vereeniging Est., 29/4½†† -/0¾†† 7/6
Waihi, 12/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—AUSTRALIAN

Assd. Nthn. Blocks, -/9 -/9
Golden Horse-Shoe (New), 1/9
Lake View and Star, 12/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/3 -/9 -/7½ -/9 -/10½ -/1½ -/6 13/- 12/10½ 12/- -/1½ 12/- -/7½

Mount Isa, 26/3
S. Kalgurli Cons., 13/9‡
Wiluna Gold Corp., 15/6 -/7½ -/10½ -/7½ -/6 -/10½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES—MISCELLANEOUS

Ampang, -/3
Anglo-Burma, 2/3††
Anglo-Eastern, 3/6¾
Aramayo in Bolivia, 32/6 5/- 2/6 5/- 4/6
Ayer Hitam, 14/- 13/10½ -/9
Bangrin, 25/7½
Broken Hill Prop., 24/4½
Burma Corp., 14/3†† -/4½ -/4½ -/6 -/4½ -/1½ -/1½ -/1½ -/7¼ -/6 -/10½ -/9 -/10½ -/7½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/7½ -/5¼ 15/- 14/6¾ 15/-
Camp Bird, New, 1/4½ -/3 -/1½
Champion Reef of India, 9/4½ -/4½
Edie Devt., 15/7½
El Oro, 1/9‡ 2/- 1/10½
Elect. Zinc of Australasia, 27/-‡ 7/-‡
Fabulosa Cons., -/7½
Hongkong, 20/7½ -/3
Indian Copper Corp., 2/- -/1 -/0¾ 2/- 1/11¼
Ipoh, 22/- 1/10½ 2/3
Kampar Malaya, 16/3 16/-
Kamunting, 10/4½ -/4½
Kent, 6/-†† -/9
Kepong, 19/- 17/-‡
Killinghall (iss. at 6/-, 1/6 pd.), 7/6 -/3 8/6 -/3 8/- -/6 -/9 -/6
Kinta Kellas, 8/-
Kramat Pulai, 36/9
Lena Goldfields, -/11¼
Lond. Tin Synd., New, 33/-†† 2/-
Mawchi, 21/3 -/3 -/3 2/9 -/9 1/6‡ (Correction from Official List.—In yesterday's List the business done should have been marked 17/6‡ not 17/6)
Mexican Corp., 9/3 9/-
Minerals Sepn., 85/- 7/6 -/6
Mining Trust, 10/1½‡ -/10½ -/7½ -/9‡ -/6 -/9
Mount Lyell, 35/7½ -/7½
New Guinea, 10/10½
Nthn. Tavoy, 8/3††
Nundydroog, 14/9‡ -/10½ -/6‡ 15/- 15/- 14/7½
Oroville, 1/6††
Panama Corp., 20/-†† 20/- 20/- -/6 -/1½ -/6
Pangnga River, 5/10½
Penawat, 1/11½ 2/- 2/-
Petaling, 12/3‡†† -/4½ -/3 -/6
Pioneer Corp., -/9
Russo-Asiatic Cons., -/6 -/6¼ -/6¼ -/6¼†† -/5½
San Francisco of Mexico, 25/9 6/3 5/9 6/3
Santa Gertrudis, 9/10½ -/6 -/6¾ -/9 -/6 -/6¾ -/6 10/- 10/- 9/10½
S. American Copper (New), 1/3¾ -/7½
Sthn. Malayan, 15/7½‡
Sthn. Tronoh, 11/-
Sulphide, 10% Pref., 25/9 -/10½
Sungei Kinta, 21/-
Tavoy, 6/4½
Tekka-Taiping, 22/1½
Thingandon, 2/6
Tigon, 23/9‡ 4/6 -/7½ 5/7½‡ 3/9‡ -/9 5/- 5/-
Trepca, 7/9 -/9†† -/7½ -/9
Tronoh, 20/3
Utah, 48½
Zinc Corp., Pref., 75/7½ -/10½ -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—SOUTH AFRICAN

African and European, 16/- 15/-‡
Amal. Trust, 21/10½
Anglo-Amer. Corp. of S. Africa, 30/4½ -/3 -/4½ -/4½
Do., 6% Prefd., 88¼
Angola-Diamond (Bearer), 13/6¾ -/3
Brakpan, 75/- 3/1½ 4/4½ -/6 5/- -/3¾ 4/0¾ -/4½ 5/3¾ 5/- 4/6
Bwana M'Kubwa, 21/8¼†† 2/- -/1½ -/3 -/2¼ 2/- 1/10½ 2/5¼ -/4½ -/1½ -/6‡ -/4½ -/3 1/4½†† -/7½ 2/4½ 2/-‡ -/6 1/10½ 2/3¾ -/4½ -/4½ -/6
Cam and Motor, 26/10½†† 5/- 5/- -/7½ 6/- 5/10½ 6/- 5/7½ -/3¾ -/3¾
Cape Asbestos, 48/1½ 7/10½ 8/1½ 7/9 8/- 7/6
Cent. Mining and Invest. (Bearer), 18¼‡ ¼
Charterland and Gen., 11/6‡ -/10½
City Deep, 7/7½ -/10½ 6/6‡ 8/- 7/6 -/9 -/10½ 8/- 7/8¼
Cons. Diamond of S.W. Africa, 11/7½ 12/- -/6 Δ -/6 11/7½ 12/6
Do., 7½% Pref., 9/6
Cons. Main Reef, 17/6 -/3 -/3 -/1½ -/6 -/6
Crown Mines, 68/5¼ -/5¼ -/9 9/0¾ -/0¾ 8/9
Durban Roodepoort, 10/7½‡
E. Geduld, 39/8¼ -/4½ 40/- 39/8¼ 40/- 40/- 39/4½ 8/9 -/9 9/8¼
E. Rand Cons., 1/- 0/9¼
E. Rand Prop., 12/3 -/7½ -/7½ -/9¾ 12/- -/11¼ -/9 -/9 -/6 -/9¾ -/10½ -/5¼†† -/4½ -/10½ 13/- 13/- 12/8¼ -/7½ -/11¼ -/6 -/8¼
Ferreira, 14/3‡
Geldenhuis Deep, 5/4½ -/5¼ -/6 -/6¾ -/6 -/6¾ -/7½ -/8¼
Gen. Mining and Fin., 15/-†† 17/9 -/3 -/3
Gold Fields Rhodesian, 9/10½ -/9
Govt. Areas (Modderfontein) 36/3 -/3 5/6¾ -/6¾ -/10½ -/6
Henderson's Transvaal Ests., 3/1½ -/6 -/0½ -/1½
J'burg Cons., 43/10½†† 5/- -/6 4/9‡ 5/- 4/9 -/6 5/9 -/6 -/1½ -/9
Kaffir, New, 1/5¼ -/2¼†† -/5¼†† -/6†† -/6¾ -/6¾
Lace Prop., 10/7½
Langlaagte, 22/7½ -/6 -/6
Loangwa Concess., 6/7½ -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/3 -/6 -/4½ -/5¼ -/3¾ -/4½ -/3¾ -/6¾ -/5¼
Lond. and Rhodesian, 2/9 -/9 -/10½ 3/- 2/9¾
Luipaard's Vlei, 3/9 -/9 -/9 -/10½
Luiri Areas, 4/1½ -/3 -/1½ -/3 -/9
Do., Priority, 7/- -/3 7/- -/6
Mashaba Rhodesian, 2/10½ -/10½
Messina (Transvaal) Devt., 17/9
Modderfontein "B," 17/1½ -/3‡ 16/10½ 17/3 16/10½ 17/- 17/- -/3 -/1½
Modderfontein Deep Levels, 29/4½ -/0¾ -/3
Modderfontein East, 28/- -/5¼
N'Changa, 40/- 38/9
New Kleinfontein, 1/9
New Modderfontein, 90/- -/7½ 90/- -/6 -/7½‡ -/11¼‡ 88/9‡
New State Areas, 31/7½‡ 3/- 2/3¼ 1/7½
Nth. Charterland Explor., 3/1½
Do., Opt. Certs., -/10½
Nourse, 9/3
Ocehok Consold., 3/-
Potgietersrust, 4/9 -/9¾ -/10½ 5/- 5/- 4/-‡ -/10½
Rand Mines, 63/9 3/- -/3‡ 3/- -/3‡ 2/6
Rand Selection, 14/6 -/7½ -/6 -/4½ -/6 -/7½ -/9 -/9 -/8¼
Randfontein Estates, 6/3 -/8¼ 5/10½‡ 6/3 -/7½ -/6 -/6¾ -/4½ -/9 -/8¼ -/6 -/7½
Rezende, 16/3
Rhodesia Broken Hill Devt., 2/3¾ -/2 -/2
Rhodesia Katanga, 31/3
Rhodesia Minerals, 9/10½
Rhodesian Anglo American, 31/3 -/3 -/6¾ -/6¾ 30/7½ -/11¼ 1/3
Rhodesian Congo Border, 7⁵⁄₃₂ 7⅛‡ 6⅝‡ ⅞ 8 ⅛ ⅛ 7⁵⁄₃₂
Rhodesian Corp., 1/9 -/9¾ -/9†† -/9
Rhodesian Selection Trust, 45/- 6/3 5/- 6/3 5/5¼ -/9 6/3 8/1½ -/9 9/4½
Roan Antelope, 39/- -/1½ -/7½ -/7½ 1/3
Robinson Deep, "A," 12/6
Do., "B," 8/- 8/- 7/1½††
Selukwe, 4/3†† -/3
Shamva, 1/6
Sherwood Starr, 22/1½ -/3 -/6
Simmer and Jack, 3/3¾
Sth. African Townships, 10/3 -/9
Sth.-West Africa, 16/3
Springs, 65/7½ 7/9 -/9¾ -/9¾
Sub Nigel, 36/6¾ -/7½
Van Ryn Deep, 35/10½ 6/3 -/10½
Village Deep, 7/6 -/5¼ -/5¼
West Rand Cons., 6/6¾†† -/8¼†† -/10½ -/4½†† -/10½ 7/- 6/9 -/9 -/9¾ -/6 7/-
West Springs, 17/9 18/1½ 18/- -/1½ 12/6‡ 18/1½ -/3 -/6
Witpoort, 5/7½ -/9¾ -/7½

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES.—WEST AFRICAN

Anglo-Continental, 10/6 -/7½ 11/- 11/- 10/9 11/1½
Ariston, 2/- -/0¾ -/0¾
Assd. Tin of Nigeria, 5/9‡ 6/- -/1½ 5/7½‡ -/10½ 6/3 6/- -/3
Bisichi (Nigeria), 8/-
Nigerian Base Metals, 1/3‡
Sth. Bukeru, -/6‡
Tin Props., 2/- 2/- -/0¾
Ud. Exploration, 1/6¾‡
West African Diamond, 4/8¼ -/7½ -/8¼ -/7½ -/9

NITRATE

Lautaro, Bearer, Nos. 240001 to 430000 and 590001 to 1312000, 50/7½ Δ†† 1/3 50/7½ 1/3 50/-‡ Δ
New Tamarugal, 19/9 18/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Lautaro, 96½

OIL

Anglo-Persian, 74/4½ 3/1½‡ 4/4½ -/4½
Do., 8% 1st Pref., 27/- -/1½ 6/10½ -/10½
Do., 9% 2nd Pref., 27/9
Burmah, 74/4½‡ 5/7½
Do., 5½% Deb., 101½
Canadian Eagle, 11/9¼†† -/9†† -/9†† -/9†† -/11¼ 12/- 11/10½ -/11¼†† 12/- 11/10½ -/9¾ 12/- 11/10½
Do., 1st Pref. (7%), 12/-†† -/1½†† -/1½ -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ -/0¾
Do., Ptg. Pref., 11/3‡
Kern River, 6/1½ 5/10½†† 5/10½ 6/-
Mexican Eagle, 14/7½†† -/10½ -/10½ -/9¾ -/10½ -/8¼ -/9¾ -/9 -/9¾
Do., 7% Pref., 8/-†† -/1½†† -/1½ -/2¼ -/1½ -/0¾
Phœnix and Transport, £1 shs., 9/1½
Phœnix Prod., Pref. (8%), 17/1½ 17/9 -/11¼
Royal Dutch, 33⅞ £32/14/3 33⅞
"Shell" (Regd.), 92/6†† 6/10½ 3/3‡ -/6¾ -/10½ 7/2¼ 6/3 7/2¼ -/2¼ 6/10½ -/3 6/6¾ -/6¾ 7/- 5/-‡ 5/-‡ 7/6 5/-‡ 6/3 7/- 7/- 2/6‡ 7/6 6/3 -/3 4/3‡ 1/3‡
Do., (Bearer), 95/6 5/-†† -/7½ 11¼ -/7½ -/3¾ -/7½ -/2¼ 6/3 6/-
Do., 7% Pref., 26/1½‡ -/6 -/6 -/1½ -/3 -/9 -/7½ -/6
Spies, -/6‡ -/8 -/8

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Anglo-American, 69/-†† -/1½†† -/0¾†† -/0¾ 8/9 9/0¾ 8/9 9/0¾ 8/9 9/4½ 9/-‡ 9/- -/0¾ -/4½ 9/- -/0¾‡ -/1½ -/4½ -/9 -/9 8/9‡
Do., New, 69/0¾†† -/0¾ 9/- -/9 8/9 9/0¾‡ -/0¾ -/0¾‡ -/4½ -/0¾ -/4½ -/4½ 8/9
Anglo-Egyptian, "B," 46/3††
Apex Trinidad, 25/7½†† -/7½ 4/10½ 5/7½ 5/- -/5¼ 4/10½ 5/- -/1½ -/3 -/6 -/3 -/1½ -/3¾ -/6 -/3¾ 4/9 5/4½ -/6 -/3 -/6 -/3 -/7½
Brit. Burmah, 7/-
Brit. Controlled, 4/3 -/3 -/3
Do., 7% Prefd., 7/1½
Creole (Temp. Certs.), 23/-
Pan-American, "B," 60‡
Petroleum Storage, 10/- 9/9¾ 10/-
Steaua Romana, 9/-
Trinidad Leaseholds, 76/3‡††‡ -/3 5/7½ 6/6¾
V.O.C. Holding, 58/6 -/7½ 7/9¾ -/9
Do., 7% Ptg. Pref., 56/3 -/3

RUBBER

Allied Sumatra, 13/- 12/11¼
Anglo-Dutch of Java, 30/6 -/6 -/10½ -/6
Anglo-Java, 2/9 -/9
Anglo-Malay, 12/6†† -/1½
Bajoe Kidoel, 31/10½
Chersonese, 2/3 -/3
Craigielea, -/9½
Devitural, 12/1½
Djasinga, 13/6
Dunlop Plants., 6% Pref., 18/-
East Asiatic, 2/1½ -/1
Gd. Cent. (Ceylon), 16/3 -/3 16/- 15/- 15/-
Java Ud. Plants., 28/-††
Jugra Land and Carey, 14/1½
Lanadron, 14/-
Lara, 2/4½
Lond. Asiatic, 3/11¼††
Mabira Forest, -/2½ -/2½
Membakut, 7/6 6/10½
Merlimau Pegoh, 2/2¼
Nirmala, 5/7½
Tandjong, 26/10½
Telogoredjo Ud., 30/3 -/3
Ud. Serdang, 3/9 -/6 -/7¼ -/7½ -/6 -/6 -/7
Ud. Sua Betong, 53/1½†† 2/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Allagar, 1/4½
Amal. Finance, -/6½†† -/7 -/6½
Ampat, 2/6
Badek, 25/7½ 6/-
Bandar Sumatra, 21/3††
Bekoh Consd., -/11½
Bernnang, 1/7½ -/4¾
Brit. Estates of Java, 1/8 -/7¾ -/8¼ 1/9 -/9¾
Bukit Sembawang, 1/-
Cicely, 4/10½
Clovelly, 1/6
Culloden, 10/-‡
Eastern Sumatra, 2/2½
Escot, -/10½
Glen Muar, -/7½
Gordon, 1/6 -/4½
Hong Kong, 46/3
Java Rubber Plantns., 3/4½††
Jugra Estate, 5/-
Kamuning, 2/7
Kapar Para, 23/1½
Kepong, 5/3
Klabang, 17/3
Klanang, 4/1½
Kota Tinggi, 1/9
Kuala Geh, 1/3¼ -/1½
Lambak, 20/4½
Ledang, 11/3
Lumut, 38/9 7/6
Malayalam, 23/9 3/-
Merah, -/3
Merlimau Pegoh, 7% Deb., 99
Narborough, 2/2½
Parambe, 17/3
Pataling, 18/1½
Patani Para, 2/8¼
Pernambang, 10/-††
Pontian Malay, 2/1½ -/1½
Port Dickson-Lukut, 2/1½
Rambutan, 1/1½
Ratanui, 14/-††
Sagga, 24/1½‡
Selangor, 2/8††
Sengat, 1/4
Serom, 1/-
Simo, 10/3 -/3
Singapore Ud., 1/2‡
Somber Aloe, 2/4½ -/4½
Sungei Bogia, 1/-
Tamiang, 27/3 -/6
Tanah Datar, 20/6
Teekoy, 13/10½
Windsor (F.M.S.), 14/6

SHIPPING

Brit. and Irish, Ptg. Pref., 14/- -/3
Brit. India, 5% Pref., 86
Cunard, 22/- -/1½ 1/10½ -/10½ 2/3 2/- -/1½ -/3
Do., 5% Deb., 94¼
Eagle Oil, 6% Ptg. Pref., 5¹⁵⁄₁₆ ¹⁵⁄₁₆††
Elder, Dempster, 6% Pref., 7/- -/6 -/3
Furness, Withy, 35/3 -/4½ -/3 -/4½
Gen. Steam Nav., 5% Pref., 14/6
Jacobs, 30/6 -/6
P. and O., 5% Prefd., 95 ½
Do., Defd., 51/9 1/- 2/- 2/- 2/-
Do., 5½% Deb., 100½
Rio Cape, 5% Deb., 94 3½
R.M.S.P., 6½% Pref., 40
Do., 5% Deb., 67 7
Thompson, 5% Deb., 89½ 90
Do., 6% Deb., 96½ ½
Walford, -/10½††
White Star, 6½% Pref., 13/-‡ 13/-‡ 13/- -/6¾ -/3 -/3 -/6 -/6

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

London-Amer. Maritime, 11/1½
Tankers, -/2‡
Do., Part. Pref., 7/1½ -/1½ 6/10½‡
Do., Funding Certs., 25‡ 7½‡ 8½‡
U'd. British, 11/6
Do., 6% Deb., 82‡

TEA AND COFFEE

Anglo-Ceylon and Gen., 35/9 7/- 7/- 6/-
Assd. Ests. of Ceylon, 6% Pref., 16/-
Cachar and Dooars, 20/3
Cambuhy, 8% Ptg. Pref., 10/3
Ceylon Plants., 96/10½
Cons. Tea and Lands, 4½% Deb., 82†† 2 1½
Dooars, 43/-
Jokai (Assam), 60/-
Jorehaut, 64/-††
Scottish of Ceylon, 57/6 9/3 5/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Dickwella, 23/- Δ
Halem, 25/-
Lunuva (Ceylon), 40/9‡ 39/6 41/3 39/-‡ -/6‡ 9/-‡ 41/6 40/6 1/6
Majuli, 35/9
Panawatte, 16/3

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES

Anglo-American, Defd., 24⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ½
Bengal, 7% Bds., 101½
Cables and Wireless, 7½%, 74¾ ¾ 5¼ ¼ 4½ 5¼ 4¾ ⅝ 6 5¾ 6 5¾ ⅞ ½ 6 5⅞ 6 5 5 6½
Do., "B," 36 5¾ ½ 6 5¾ ¾ 6 ¼ ½ 5⅜ 6¾ ¾ ⅞ 7 6¼ 7¼ 7 6⅞ ¾ 7½ ¾ 7 5¼ ½ 6½ 5 6½
Do., 5½% Pref., 98¼ 9 8¾ ¼ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ 9 8½ 9¼ 8¾ 9 8½ 9¼ ½ ¼ 8⅞ ¾
Eastern, 4% Deb., 76 8 6
Gt. Northern, 30 ¼ ¼
Jutland, 5½% Bds., 101
Marconi Intl. Marine, 46/- 6/-

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Gt. Northern Holding, 8½

TRAMWAYS AND OMNIBUS

Anglo-Argentine, 4½% Deb., 71
Brazilian Trac., 38⅜†† ⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 9⅜ 8¼ ¾ 9 ⅛ ⅜ 9 9 8⅞ ⅞ ¾ 9⅛ 8⅞ ⅞ ⅞ 8¼‡
Brit. Elect. Tract., Defd., 1520††
Do., 5% Deb., 92¼
Calcutta, 7% Debs., 96½
City of B. Ayres, 85/- 5/-
Do., 4% Deb., 75¾ 5 5
L.G.O.C., 4½% Deb., 88‡
Maidstone and Dist., 38/3 7/9 -/6
Do., 6½% Pref., 20/3
National, 7% Pref., 20/4½ -/7½
Rio de Janeiro, 30-yr. 5% Bds., 1935, 95¾

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Aldershot and Dist. Traction, 21/-
Bordeaux, 45/-††
Norwich Elec., 5
Tilling and Brit. Auto Traction, 40/- 40/- 40/-
West Yorks Road Car, 6½% Prefce., 19/3††

WATER WORKS

Boro' of Portsmouth, 3% Deb., 57½
Colne Valley, "A," 10%, 175 5 6
Monte Video, 5% 2nd Deb., 79½‡
Newcastle and Gateshead, 5% Pref., 99½
S. Staffordshire, "B" (7% Max.), 116½‡††
Southend, New (5% Max.), 8¼††

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

Monte Video, New, 24/-††

OFFICIAL PRICE CHANGES

The following are changes in prices since Monday last (other than those given in our tables of closing prices, including those for the New York and Montreal markets), as shown by yesterday's Stock Exchange Official List:—

BRITISH FUNDS.—RISE.—War Loan (4½%, 1925-45) 1 to 93-95, India (4½%, 1958-68) 1 to 78-81, Transvaal (3%, 1958) 1 to 81-83.

SECURITIES GUARANTEED TRADE FAC. ACTS. 1921-26.—RISE.—Bank Line (5% Deb. Stk., 1928-44) 1 to 97-99, Blue Star (5% Deb. Stk., 1930-46) 1 to 98-100, Central London Rly. (4½% Deb. Stk., 1942-72) ½ to 88½-90½, City and S. London Rly. (4½% 2nd Deb. Stk., 1942-72) ½ to 88½-90½, London Electric Rly. (4½% 2nd Deb. Stk., 1942-72) ½ to 88½-90½.

HOME CORPORATION.—RISE.—London County (2½% Cons. Stk., 1920) 1 to 51-53, ditto (3% Cons. Stk., 1920) 1 to 61-63, Coventry (3%, 1920-60) 1 to 66-68, Eastbourne (4½%, 1945-60) 1 to 90-92, Hull (3½%, 1925-55) 1 to 76-78, Kent County (6%, 1940-60) 1 to 104-106, Lincoln (6%, 1938-48) 1 to 102-104, Liverpool (3½% Stk.) 1 to 70-72, ditto (3% Stk., 1942) 1 to 60-62, South Shields (6%, 1938-48) 1 to 102-104.

PUBLIC BOARDS.—RISE.—Taf Fechan Water (5% Debs., 1946-66) 1 to 97-99.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT INSCRIBED.—RISE.—Jamaica (4%, 1934) 1 to 95-97, Mauritius (4%, 1937) 1 to 91-93, St. Lucia (4%, 1919-44) 1 to 90-92. FALL.—Western Australia (4½%, 1935-65) 1 to 80-82.

DOMINION CORPORATION. — RISE. — Burnaby (4½% Debs., 1950) 1 to 86-88, Quebec (4% 50-yr. Debs., 1958) 1 to 78-81, Regina (5% Cons. Reg. Stk., 1943-63) 1½ to 94-97.

FOREIGN CORPORATION.—RISE.—Christiania (4%, 1900) 1 to 92-96, Saarbrucken (6%, 1928) 2 to 90-93. FALL.—Rio de Janeiro (4½%, 1912) 2 to 68-72, Bahia (5½% Deb. Bds.) 1 to 58-62.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.—RISE.—Chinese (5%, 1912) ½ to 45-47, Cordoba (2½% to 4% Bds.) 2 to 70-74, Cuba (5%, 1904) 2 to 100-104, ditto (4½%, 1949) 4 to 92-97, Greek (7% Ref. Ln., 1924) ½ to 101-103, Hungary (7½%) 1 to 98-100, Norwegian (6%, 1921) ½ to 102-104, Persia (5%, 1911) 1 to 81-83, Roumania (4½%, 1913) 1 to 51-53, ditto (4%, 1922) 1 to 46-48, ditto (7% Gld. Stg. Bds. Monop. Inst.) ½ to 83-85, Salvador (6%) 1 to 80-82, Sao Paulo (5% Bds., 1904) 2 to 96-100. FALL.—Argentine (5%, Pt. of B.A.) ½ to 90½-92½, ditto (5%, 1909) 1 to 92-94, ditto (5%, 1909, German Iss.) 1 to 92-94, Bahia (5%, 1904) 3 to 48-52, Brazilian (4½%, 1888) 1 to 55-58, ditto (4%, Lloyd Brasileiro) 3 to 80-85, ditto (6½%, 1927) ½ to 78½-80½, Chilean (5% Annuities, "C") 1 to 91-94, Chinese (4½%, 1898, German Iss.) 1½ to 74-76, Greek (5%, 1881) 1 to 68-71, Minas Geraes (6½%, 1928) 1 to 77-80, Paraguay (5%, 1886) 1 to 46-48, ditto (3% Bds., 1886-96) 1 to 46-48, ditto (5% Ext., 1915) 1 to 47-49, Parana (7%) 2 to 74-78, Rio de Janeiro (5½% Convsn.) 2 to 77-80, ditto (7%, 1927) 1 to 85-88, San Paulo (8%, 1921) 1 to 88-92, ditto (7% Wtwks. Ln., 1926) 3 to 88-91, Spanish (4% Sealed Bds.) 1 to 61-66.

HOME RAILS, LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS.—RISE.—Shrewsbury and Hereford. (6% Rent-Charge Stk.) 1 to 114-117.

HOME RAILS, DEBENTURE.—RISE.—Forth Bridge (4% Stk.) 1 to 75-77, Gt. Western (4½% Stk.) ½ to 88-90, ditto (2½% Stk.) ½ to 48½-50½, London El. (4% Stk.) ½ to 75½-77½.

HOME RAILS, GUARANTEED.—RISE.—Gt. Centl. and Mid. Joint Committee (3½% Stk.) ½ to 67-69, Gt. W. and Gt. C. Rlys. Jt. Comm. (G.W. and G.C. 3½% Stk.) ½ to 67-69, L. and N.E. (4% 2nd) ½ to 71½-73½.

HOME RAILS, PREFERENCE.—RISE.—L. M. and S. (5% Stk., 1955) 1 to 92-94, ditto (4%, 1923) ½ to 69-71, Met. Dist. (Assntd. 1st 3½% Int. Pt., Gtd. by the Underground Co.) 1 to 62-65.

INDIAN RAILS.—FALL.—Assam-Bengal (Gtd. 3% plus share of surpl. profits) 1 to 83-88, Bombay, Baroda and C. India (Gtd. 3% plus shr. of surpl. profits) 1 to 93-98.

DOM. AND COL. RAILS.—RISE.—Edmonton, Dunvegan and B. Columb. (1st M. 4% Gtd. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 86-88, Mashonaland Ry. (1st. M. 5% Debs.) ½ to 85½-87½, Rhodesia Rys. (5% 1st M. Debs.) ½ to 86½-88½. FALL.—Gt. Southern (4% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 55-57.

AMERICAN RAILS.—FALL.—Erie (4% N.C. 2nd Pfd.) 1 to 61-64.

FOREIGN RAILS.—RISE.—Arg. G. W. (4% Irred. 2nd Deb. Stk.) ½ to 68½-70½, Arg. Transandine (7% Pfd.) 1½ to 8¼-9¼, B. A. and Pac. (5% 1st Pfce.) ½ to 84-86, ditto (5% N.C. 2nd Pfce.) 1 to 78-80, ditto (4% Perp. 1st Deb. Stk.) ½ to 72½-74½, B.A.G.S. (6% Pfce.) 1 to 102-104, ditto (4% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 75½-77½, B. A. Midland (4% N.C. Pref.) ½ to 69-71, ditto (4% Irred. Deb. Stk.) ½ to 71-73, B. A. Western (4% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 71½-73½, Central Argent. (Defd.) 1 to 79-81, ditto (4% Deb. Stk.) 1 to 72½-74½, Costa Rica (5% Prior M. Debs. and ditto 2nd Series) 3½ to 95-100, San Paulo (5% N.C. Pfce.) 1 to 85-87, ditto (Permnt. 5½% Deb. Stk.) ½ to 96-98. FALL.—Bolivar (6% Deb. Stk.) 4 to 48-53, Centl. Urug. Eastn. Extnsn. ⅛ to 10⅞-11⅝, Paraguay Centl. (6½% "D" Inc. Deb. Stk.) 1 to 36-39, Puerto Cabello and Valencia (5% 1st Chge. Coup. Bds.) 3½ to 50-60.

BREWERIES.—FALL.— B.'s and D.'s of Vancouver (Votg. Tst. Certs.) 6d. to 6/0-7/0.

CANALS.—RISE.—Manchester Ship (3½% 1st Debs.) 3 to 64-69.

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.—RISE.—American Smelting 1 to 75-80, Cook (Thos.) (6% 1st Deb.) 1 to 101-103, Criterion Restaurants 6d. to 6/9-7/9, Kreuger and Toll (Ptng. Debs.) 1 to 25-26, Liebig's Ext. of Meat (Reg.) ¼ to 15¼-16¼, Do. (Bearer) ¼ to 15½-16½, Margarine Unie ⅛ to 3¼-3½, Price Bros. (6½% Red. Sink. Fnd. Prefd.) 1 to 99-104, St. Maurice Valley Corpn. (7% Sinkg. Fnd. Pf.) 6d. to 19/6-20/6, Sofina (Br.) 10 to 130-150, Do. (Fractnl. Crts. to Br. for 1-50th of a share) ¼ to 2⅝-2⅞, Swed. Match ("A" sh. and Do. in Swd. names) ¼ to 14¾-15¾, Tuck (R.) 1/0 to 21/0-22/0, Winterbotham, Strachan and Playne, ¹⁄₁₆ to 1³⁄₁₆-1⁵⁄₁₆. FALL.—Gillette Razor 1 to 104-107, Niger Co. (5% Gtd. D. Stk.) 1 to 99-101, Travers (J.) ¹⁄₁₆ to 1⁵⁄₁₆-1⁹⁄₁₆.

ELECTRIC LIGHTG. AND PWR.—RISE.—Lancashire (6% 1st Pfce.) 6d. to 26/6-28/6, Vancouver Pwr. (4½% Perp. Gtd. Db. Stk.) 1 to 74-77, Victoria Falls and Transvl. (Pf.) ¹⁄₃₂ to 12¹⁄₃₂-12³⁄₃₂. FALL.—Northampton ¹⁄₁₆ to 2¹⁄₁₆-2¼.

FINANCIAL, LAND, &c.—RISE.—Chartered (Br. Wrrnts.) 7½d. to 39/3-39/9, Covent Garden Props. (Dfd. Ord.) 3d. to 2/3-3/3, Mozambique 3d. to 11/0-12/0. FALL.—Lloyd (Edwd.), Inv. (5½% 1st M. Gtd. Db. Stk.) 1 to 83-87, Mtge. Co. of the River Plate ¼ to 8¼-8¾.

FINANCIAL TRUSTS.—RISE.—Charter Tst. and Agency (5% Pref.) 1 to 76-81, Globe Tel. and Tst. (6% Pref.) ⅛ to 10¾-11¼, Gvt. and Genl. (Defd.) 1 to 250-255, London Midland and Scottish Convsn. (4% Pref.) 1 to 47-50, London, Scottish, American T. (Defd.) 1 to 195-200. FALL.—Lake View Inv. ¹⁄₁₆ to 1³⁄₁₆-1⁵⁄₁₆, Rio Claro Rly. and Inv. 3 to 190-195, Second Scottish Invest. ¹⁄₁₆ to 1³⁄₁₆-1⁵⁄₁₆.

GAS.—RISE.—Tuscan (Deb.) 5 to 75-80.

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.—RISE.—Baldwins (7% B Pref.) 1/0 to 5/3-6/3, ditto (A 6½% Deb.) 1 to 75-80, ditto (6½% Inc. Deb.) 1 to 58-63, ditto (Convert. 6½% Inc. Deb.) 1 to 75-80. Vickers (5% Cum. Pref.) 3d. to 16/9-17/9.

MINES.—RISE.—Anaconda 1 to 15-17, Tharsis (Bearer) ⅛ to 4¾-5¼, Union Miniere (Bds.) 1 to 98-100. FALL.—Camp Bird (Pref.) 6d. to 12/3-13/3.

NITRATE.—RISE.—Lagunas Syndicate 1½d. to 4½d.-10½d.

OIL.—RISE.—Canadian Eagle (1st Pref.) 3d. to 12/0-12/6. FALL.—Canadian Eagle (Ptg. Pref.) 3d. to 12/3-12/9.

RUBBER.—FALL.—Dunlop Plantations (Pref.) 9d. to 17/6-18/0.

SHIPPING.—RISE.—Union-Castle (6½% Pref.) 6d. to 11/0-12/0.

TEA AND COFFEE.—RISE.—Estates and Agency ⅛ to 1⅛-1⁵⁄₁₆. FALL.—Chulsa ¹⁄₁₆ to 2¹⁄₁₆-2½, Cons. Estates ⅛ to 2⅝-2⅞, Namdang ⅛ to 1¹¹⁄₁₆-1¹³⁄₁₆, Ouvah ⅛ to 3⅛-3⅜.

TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.—FALL.—Oriental (Deb.) 1 to 77-80.

TRAMWAYS.—RISE.—British Columbia (5% Pref.) 1 to 88-93, ditto (4½% Deb.) 1 to 76-9, City of B.A. (Deb.) 2 to 71-7. FALL.—Southern B.A. (Debs.) 3 to 92-5.

WATER WORKS.—RISE.—Colne Valley (A 10%) 4 to 172-7, ditto (7%) 1 to 118-23, ditto (C 10%) 1 to 169-74.

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

RISE IN COPPER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 7.—WHEAT.—Quotations marked little change, but in view of the heavy realizing of the Liverpool option due to business reported in Russian wheat to that port buyers were chary of operating. To the Continent, however, a fair business was completed in near-at-hand Manitoba at occasionally better rates; there was also a sustained inquiry from India for Australian. For 6,500 tons West Australian, per Julliet, expected half-Jan./half-Feb., Calcutta paid equal to 48s. 10½d., U.K. basis. A cargo of No. 1 and No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Pacific), afloat, was obtainable at 52s. 9d. and 51s. 9d.; No. 2 and No. 3, shipping-shipped, at 52s. and 50s. 6d.; No. 1 and No. 2 hard winter, on passage, at 49s. 3d. and 47s. 9d.; and No. 2 hard winter, Jan. 15, at 47s. 6d.; while for Pacific white, Feb., 47s. 9d. was required. Rosafe, 63½lb., on the way and loading, was offered at 46s. 6d.; Baruso, 63½lb., Jan., at 47s.; and Australian, afloat and just shipped, at 49s. 6d. Parcels were in quiet request at 3d. to 6d. per qr. decline. Baruso, 63½lb., per Galvan, about loading, sold at 45s. 6d.; Hull paid 49s. 9d. for No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver), per Beljeanne, expected loading; and to Bombay 1,000 tons West Australian, Feb., was dealt in at 46s. 3d. It was reported that 1,000 tons of Russian (on inferior sample), Jan., sold to Liverpool at 48s. 6d. on a telegraphed bid. Late yesterday Yugo-Slavian, afloat, changed hands at 43s. 6d.

The wheat futures market closed 8d. to 9d. lower than yesterday.

Basis No. 3 Northern Manitoba			Business done			
Per 480lb.	Op'ning values	1.15 values	Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dec. ..	49 8½	49 0	—	—	49 0	49 8
Jan. ..	49 8½	49 0	49 3	—	49 0	49 8
March	50 4½	49 7	50 3	49 7½	49 7	50 4
May ..	50 10½	50 1	—	—	50 1	50 10

MAIZE was again offered on easier terms, but failed to attract buyers. La Plata, on the way and Jan., was obtainable at 29s.; Jan. 15 at 29s., and Feb. at 29s. 3d. Parcels were in quiet request at 6d. per quarter decline. La Plata, afloat, per Maplegrove, sold at 27s. 9d.; Dec.-Jan. at 27s. 4½d. and 27s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb. at 27s. 4½d., and May-June at 27s. 9d. to 27s. 4½d. To Liverpool, afloat, sold at 27s. 6d. and 27s. 9d.; Jan.-Feb. at 28s. to 27s. 9d. and Feb.-Mar. at 28s. 6d.

BARLEY was quiet with an easier tendency. Danubian (3 per cent.), Jan.-Feb., was obtainable at 24s. 3d.; Persian, Jan.-Feb., at 24s., and Black Sea/Azoff, Feb., at 23s. 9d. and March at 24s. For No. 3 Canada Western, March, 28s. 9d. was asked.

OATS continued inactive. La Plata, Jan., 16s. 9d.; Feb., 17s., and March 17s. 3d.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—WHEAT:—Shipment parcels were quiet and 3d. to 6d. per qr. lower. The only sale reported was South Russian, on sample, Jan., at 48s. 6d. Sellers offered No. 1 N. Manitoba, Jan., at 52s. 6d.; No. 2 51s. 9d., afloat from Vancouver, 51s. 9d.; No. 3 N. Manitoba, Jan., 50s. 6d.; No. 4 Manitoba, Jan., 49s. 6d.; No. 5, 46s. 6d.; No. 6, 39s. 9d.; No. 1 hard winter, Jan., 48s.; No. 2, Jan., 46s. 9d.; No. 2 red winter, Jan., 45s. 9d.; Rosafe 64lb., Jan., 45s. 6d.; 63½lb., Jan., 45s.; Feb., 45s. 6d.; white Western Pacific, Jan.-Feb., 47s. 6d.; Australian, loaded, 49s.; and South Russian, on sample, 49s. to 53s. Spot parcels were quiet and 1d. per cental cheaper. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to ⅞d. lower and continued to decline under freer offerings of Russian, a poor demand for actual wheat, heavy arrivals here, and much speculative selling. In the afternoon there was further ease on lower opening Argentine and American advices, the market closing weak at a net decline of 2⅛d. to 1⅞d. per cental on the day. Sales were 300 loads.

GRADED WHEAT FUTURES

Per 100lb.	Opening values	Business done Highest	Lowest	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
March ..	9 8	9 8½	9 6½	9 6¾	9 8⅞
May ..	9 10¼	9 10¼	9 8⅞	9 8⅞	9 10¼
July ..	9 10½	9 10	9 8¾	9 9	9 11

MAIZE.—Shipment parcels met a moderate demand at 3d. to 9d. per quarter decline. La Plata, afloat, sold at 27s. 6d., and Jan.-Feb. at 28s. to 27s. 9d. Sellers offered Dan./Gal./Fox, afloat, at 28s.; No. 2, white flat African, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, at 29s. 9d., bulk. La Plata, afloat, was offered at 27s. 6d.; Jan.-Feb., 27s. 9d.; Feb.-March, 28s.; and May-June, new, at 27s. 9d. Maize on spot was in quiet demand at easier rates.

BARLEY was in slow demand. OATS.—Shipment parcels were dull and easier. Chilean tawny, Feb. and March, 19s.; La Plata, f.a.q., Jan.-Feb., 16s. 6d., and Feb.-March, 16s. 9d., sellers.

FLOUR experienced a quiet trade at previous quotations. BEANS dull. PEAS in moderate demand, with Japanese the turn in sellers favour. OATMEAL steadier with an improved inquiry. WHEATFEED in fair demand at about recent rates.

IPSWICH, Jan. 7.—Wheat was steady at 43s. to 44s. Best quality barley was in small supply and firm, at 48s. to 55s.; medium qualities, 38s. to 48s.; and other qualities about 30s. Oats, 22s. Beans and peas, 44s.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—POTATOES (The Borough).—There were good supplies but the demand was slow. Quotations:—Siltland King Edward, £4 5s. to £4 15s.; second grade sample and Blackland, £3 15s. to £4; Scotch King Edward, £3 10s. to £4; best sample Majestic, British Queen, and Arran Chief, £3 to £3 10s., and Darksoil, £2 15s. to £3 per ton, ex market.

COVENT GARDEN.—There were ample supplies on offer for a rather slow demand. Quotations:—English cooking apples, 3s. to 7s. per bushel; Cox's orange pippin apples, 12s. to 24s. per half-sieve; Nova Scotian apples, 12s. to 20s. per barrel; American Newtown apples, 15s. to 18s.; British Columbian apples, 11s. to 13s. 6d. per box; English Colmar grapes, 1s. 3d. to 3s. 6d.; Alicante grapes, 1s. to 2s. 6d.; Belgian Muscat grapes, 2s. 6d. to 4s. per lb.; Almeria grapes, 15s. to 24s. per barrel; St. Michaels pineapples, 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. each; Kent cobnuts, 6s. 6d. to 7s. per 12lb.; Grenoble walnuts, 7s. to 8s. per packet; Tunis dates, 4s. 6d. to 6s. per dozen cartons; Canary bananas, 15s. to 25s. per crate; Messina lemons, 11s. to 15s. per box; 15s. to 28s. per crate; Spanish chestnuts, 12s. 6d. to 16s. per bag; South African plums, 3s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. per box; peaches, 4s. to 12s. per box; Jaffa oranges, 15s. to 18s. per box; Spanish oranges, 10s. to 40s.; Californian Navel oranges, 24s. to 28s. per case; mandarines, 9d. to 1s. 3d. per box of 25; Cuban grape fruit, 22s. to 28s.; Florida grape fruit, 35s. to 42s. per case; Canary tomatoes, 14s. to 18s. per case; forced seakale, 4s. to 5s. per box; Paris green asparagus, 7s. to 8s. per bundle; endive, 3s. 6d. to 4s. per dozen; celery, 1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. per dozen heads; leeks, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. per dozen bundles; horseradish, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. per bundle; French lettuce, 6s. to 7s. 6d. per crate; parsnips, 5s. to 7s.; swedes, 3s. to 3s. 6d.; carrots, 3s. 6d. to 5s. per cwt.; cauliflowers, 2s. 6d. to 5s.; savoys, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; cabbages, 1s. to 2s. 6d. per dozen.

HAY AND STRAW (WHITECHAPEL).—There was a fair demand, and with supplies moderate prices remained steady. Best meadow hay was quoted £7 5s. to £7 15s.; mixture and sainfoin, £7 5s. to £8; best clover, £7 10s. to £8 5s.; and best straw, £4 10s. to £4 15s. per ton.

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—The spot market showed moderate activity, with a fair demand from consumers, but values were easier. Quotations of American were lowered 2 to 7 points; middling, 9.43d. Brazilian and Peruvian were 2 points lower; Pernam fair, 9.08d.; g.f. smooth, 10.08d.; and g.f. Tanguis, 10.38d. Egyptian were unchanged to 5 points lower; f.g.f. Sakellaridis, 14.30d. African declined 2 to 7 points; middling West, 9.43d., and g.f. East, 9.98d. East Indian: Fine m.g. Broach 7.55d., and fine No. 1 Oomra, 7.05d.

American futures opened dull at a decline of 2 to 4 points, and at midday values were 1 point to 5 points down. Trading was slightly more active in the afternoon, and the market had a firmer tone, reflecting better New York opening advices and increased calling by spinners, while a cabled statement that the United States Federal Farm Board had notified planters not to increase the acreage next season brought in covering orders. The close was quietly steady at 2 points advance to 1 point decline. Liverpool closing prices:—Jan., 9.11; March, 9.17; May, 9.25; July, 9.30. New York 11 a.m. prices:—Jan., 16.94; March, 17.11; May, 17.35; July, 17.51.

Egyptian futures.—Sakellaridis contracts opened 5 points lower, but gradually improved during the day on covering by shorts and a cessation of pressure, closing quiet at a rise of 2 to 3 points. Closing prices:—Jan., 13.59; Feb., 13.65; March, 13.83; April, 13.85; May, 14.03; June, 14.07; July, 14.21; Aug. and Sept., 14.26; Oct., 14.31; Nov., 14.34; Dec. 14.40; Jan., 14.48. Upper contracts closed quiet but steady at 1 point to 6 points advance. Tenders, eight new dockets. Closing values:—Jan., 10.36; Feb., 10.41; March, 10.47; April, 10.53; May, 10.65; June, 10.76; July to Sept., 10.82; Oct., 10.91; Nov., 10.96; Dec. and Jan. 11.06.

Empire futures finished steady, 5 points higher to 2 points lower on the day. Closing prices:—Jan., 9.12; Feb., 8.93; March, 9.09; April, 8.99; May, 9.10; June, 9.06; July, 9.18; Aug., 9.16; Sept., 9.12; Oct., 9.17; Nov., 9.16; Dec., 9.18; Jan., 9.20.

Description	Sales To-day	Sales So far this week	Export To-day	Export So far this week	Imports To-day	Imports So far this week
American	3,530	8,380	100	300	24,509	38,479
Brazilian, &c.	500	1,250	—	—	—	—
Peruvian, &c.	500	2,000	—	—	1,356	1,356
African, &c.	250	600	—	—	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	200	700	—	—	—	—
E. Indies, &c.	20	70	—	—	245	284
Totals— This week	5,000	13,000	100	300	26,110	40,119
Last week	4,000	9,000	100	300	17,685	70,745

Amer. Futures Delivery—	To-day Hghst.	L'west	Closing	Prev. day Hghst	L'west	Closing
January ..	9.12	9.05	9.11	9.10	9.07	9.09
February ..	9.08	9.08	9.12	9.11	9.11	9.11
March ..	9.18	9.13	9.17	9.17	9.15	9.16
April ..	—	—	9.19	—	—	9.18
May ..	9.26	9.21	9.25	9.26	9.23	9.25
June ..	—	—	9.26	—	—	9.26
July ..	9.31	9.26	9.30	9.31	9.29	9.30
August ..	9.28	9.28	9.28	—	—	9.29
September ..	9.28	9.28	9.28	—	—	9.29
October ..	9.29	9.24	9.28	9.31	9.28	9.29
November ..	—	—	9.29	—	—	9.30
December ..	9.30	9.27	9.31	9.32	9.30	9.32
January ..	9.30	9.25	9.30	9.31	9.29	9.31

The Alexandria cotton market remained closed.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 7.—The cloth inquiry was fairly plentiful, but many buyers made offers so low that they could not possibly be accepted, consequently the turnover was disappointing. That was especially so in regard to India, while a further handicap was the quick delivery that was stipulated. Demand from that country was restricted by fears of an increase in the duties on cotton goods. Trade with China was almost at a standstill, and only trifles were booked for the smaller markets of the Far East. The Near East bought moderate lots of bleachers, and a few lines of finishing cloths and fancies were sold for South America. Australia took heavy drills, and a healthy trade was arranged for home consumption. More was done in Egyptian yarns, but sales of American yarns were below production, and quotations were very variable.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—SUGAR.—Home refined was in fair demand at unchanged rates. Tate's London and Lyle's No. 2 granulated, 22s. 9d.; T L granulated, 22s. 6d. Home grown granulated, Jan., ex Ely, Ipswich and Cantley, quoted, 21s. 7½d. (3d. less ex London); Anglo-Scottish, Jan., quoted 21s. 7½d. to 22s.; T L ex refinery, 22s.; ex wharf, 21s.; white Mauritius, spot, quoted 20s. 3d. to 20s. 6d.; 1,000 tons, 99%, afloat, sold at 11s. 6d., c.i.f. West Indian crystallized, spot, quoted 21s. 3d. to 24s.; white Java, Jan.-Feb., quoted 11s. 4½d., c.i.f., Europe; Jan.-March, 11s. 2½d., c. and f., India. Czech granulated, prompt, 10s. 3d., f.o.b., Hamburg. Dutch granulated, prompt, quoted 10s. 6d., f.o.b., Rotterdam. Polish crystals, prompt, quoted 9s. 6d., f.o.b., Danzig. Raws were quiet; preferential, 96%, Jan., quoted 11s. 9d., value; Peruvian, 96%, Jan., quoted 8s. 1½d.; basis, 96%, Feb., 8s. 3d.; March, 8s. 4½d., sellers; Cuban, 96%, Jan., quoted 8s. 6d., value. Brazil, 80%, Feb., quoted 7s. 9d., c.i.f.

White sugar futures were inactive. Calls:—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan. ..	9 11¼	9 7½	9 11¼	9 7½	9 10½	9 7½
March	10 2¼	10 0¾	10 2¼	10 0¾	10 2¼	10 0¾
May ..	10 8¼	10 6¾	10 8¼	10 6¾	10 8¼	10 6¾
Aug. ..	11 3	11 1½	11 3	11 1½	11 3	11 1½

Raw sugar futures were steadier; March delivery sold at 6s. 11½d. to 6s. 10½d.; May at 7s. 10½d.; Aug. at 8s. 4½d.; Dec. at 8s. 6d. and 8s. 6¾d. (combined). Calls (88 per cent. beet):—

Month	10.30 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	3.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.15 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan. ..	7 0	6 4½	7 3	6 6	7 0	6 4½
March	6 11¼	6 10½	6 11¼	6 10½	6 11¼	6 10½
May ..	7 11¼	7 9¾	7 11¼	7 10½	7 11¼	7 10½
Aug. ..	8 5¼	8 3¾	8 5¼	8 4½	8 5¼	8 4½
Oct. ..	8 6¾	8 3¾	8 6¾	8 6	8 6¾	8 4½
Dec. ..	8 6¾	8 6	8 6¾	8 6	8 6¾	8 6

COFFEE.—Public sales were resumed to-day, when 5,331 packages were offered and consisted chiefly of Costa Rica sorts. Good quality sorts sold well at firm rates, while other kinds were steady. Costa Rica, bold to fine bold colory, sold at 110s. 6d. to 145s. 6d.; medium, 70s. to 96s. 6d.; bold grey, 105s.; medium, 71s.; peas, 102s. 6d. to 147s. 6d.; Kenya, bold grey and grey-greenish, 113s. to 159s. 6d.; medium, 85s. to 130s. 6d.; small, 73s. to 85s.; Arusha, bold grey-greenish, 105s. 6d.; Colombian, bold coloury, 96s. 6d.; common brownish at 51s. Futures were nominal.

COCOA.—Accra was steady; fair fermented, Jan.-March, sold at 38s. 9d.; Feb.-April at 39s. 3d. per cwt., f.o.b. Futures were steady: Jan. delivery sold from 43s. 6d. to 44s. to 43s. 7½d.; May at 43s. 10½d.; July at 44s. 4½d. Sales 210 tons. Calls (Accra cocoa):—

Month.	11 a.m. Sellers	Buyers	4 p.m. Sellers	Buyers	4.50 p.m. Sellers	Buyers
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Jan.	43 7½	43 4½	43 9	43 6	43 9	43 4½
March	43 4½	43 3	43 4½	43 0	43 6	42 10½
May ..	43 10½	43 9	43 10½	43 9	43 10½	43 7½
July ..	44 6	44 4½	44 4½	44 1½	44 6	44 3
Sept. ..	44 4½	45 1½	45 6	45 1½	45 4½	45 1½
Dec. ..	45 4½	45 0	45 6	45 1½	45 4½	45 1½

TEA.—At auction 30,000 packages of Ceylon grades were on offer. With the exception of common kinds and some of the poor medium sorts, which sold irregularly, the market generally was dearer, special attention being paid to the best liquoring broken orange Pekoes. Common broken Pekoe sold from 9d. to 1s.; medium broken Pekoe from 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 4½d.; fine and finest broken Pekoe and broken orange Pekoe from 1s. 7d. to 2s. 8d.

RICE was steady. Burma No. 2, cleaned, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., in singles, to Continent and U.K., 12s. 1½d.; No. 3, doubles to Levant, Jan.-Feb., 12s. 3d.; S.Q., Jan.-Feb., doubles, Cuba (main ports), 12s. 9d., sellers, c.i.f.; Saigon No. 1, Feb.-March, quoted 12s. 3d., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.-Continent, in singles.

RANGOON BEANS.—Handpicked white, spot, quoted 14s. per cwt.; Jan.-Feb., 13s., c.i.f., U.K.

SAGO FLOUR was easier. Jan.-Feb., quoted 12s. 3d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

DESICCATED COCONUT was quiet. Fine cut, spot, quoted 34s.; medium, 32s. 9d. per cwt.; halves, Jan.-Feb., 31s., sellers, c.i.f., U.K.

TAPIOCA was steady. Fine Java, spot, quoted 28s. 6d. per cwt.; Jan., 26s. 6d., value, c.i.f. Fair flake Singapore, Jan.-Feb., quoted 16s. 1½d., sellers, c.i.f., Havre. Seed pearl, Jan.-Feb., quoted 15s. 9d., value, c.i.f. Java seed, spot, quoted 25s.; Jan., 24s., value, c.i.f.

SPICES.—Pepper was dull, and generally easier in the absence of support and under further realizations. Black Singapore, spot, quoted 1s. per lb.; Lampong, 11½d.; white Muntok, 1s. 5d., sellers. To arrive, black Singapore, f.a.q., Jan.-March, quoted 10⅝d., value; Lampong, Jan.-March, sold from 10⅝d. to 10½d.; March-May at 10⅝d.; white Muntok, Jan.-March, at 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 3⅝d.; March-May at 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 3⅝d. Tellicherry, Jan.-March, at 108s. per cwt.; Aleppy at 103s., and value, c.i.f., delivered weight. Cloves were quiet; Zanzibar, spot, quoted 10¼d., sellers; Jan.-March, 9d., sellers, c.i.f. Pimento quiet; spot quoted 10d.; Jan.-Feb., 88s. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

RUBBER.—Plantation grades were easier under selling pressure and poor demand. Smoked sheet, spot and Jan., sold from 7¹¹⁄₁₆d. to 7⅝d. per lb., and buyers; Feb. from 7¾d. to 7⅝d., and buyers; March from 7¹⁵⁄₁₆d. to 7¾d., and sellers; April-June from 8⅛d. to 7¹⁵⁄₁₆d., and buyers; July-Sept. from 8⅛d. to 8¼d., and sellers; Oct.-Dec. from 8⅜d. to 8½d., and value; crepe, spot, from 7¾d. to 7⅝d., and value. Para grades unchanged; hard fine, spot, quoted 8¼d., sellers.

GAMBIER was quiet. Good marks, Jan.-Feb., quoted 29s. 6d. per cwt., sellers, c.i.f.

SHELLAC.—The spot market was quiet; T N Orange, basis fair, quoted 150s. per cwt.; A C, 200s., sellers. Futures were weak; T N, March delivery, sold from 142s. 6d. to 138s., closing 137s., sellers; May delivery from 145s. to 139s. Shipment market quiet; T N, in bags, Jan.-Feb., quoted 135s., sellers, c.i.f. Calcutta cable, dated Jan. 7, gives:—Spot, Rs.68, sellers; Feb. sold at Rs.68 and sellers; March quoted Rs.68, value.

HEMP.—Manila grades were steady, but the market was quiet. Grade J., Jan.-March, quoted £36 per ton, sellers; K., £32, sellers; L., No. 1, £30, value; No. 2, £27 10s., sellers; M., No. 1, sold at £27 5s. and value; No. 2 quoted £25 10s., value, c.i.f. African sisal steady; Tanganyika and Kenya No. 1, Jan.-March, quoted £37; f.a.q., £36, value, c.i.f. Mexican steady, unchanged.

JUTE was dull and easier under lower Calcutta advices, freer offers and poor demand, moderate sales being transacted at prices ranging down to 10s. per ton below previous closing rates. First marks, Dec.-Jan., quoted £27 10s. per ton, value; Jan.-Feb. sold at £27 15s., and buyers; Feb.-March from £28 5s. to £28 2s. 6d., and value; March-April at £28 10s., and value; lightnings, Jan.-Feb., quoted £26, sellers; Feb.-March, £26, value; hearts Jan.-Feb., quoted £23 10s., sellers; Daisee, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., quoted £25, sellers; Tossa, 2 and 3, Jan.-Feb., £26 15s., value, c.i.f. Calcutta cablegram dated Jan. 7 gives:—Firsts, spot, quoted Rs.55 8a; lightnings, Rs.51, sellers.

HESSIANS AND TWILLS were quiet. 10oz., spot, quoted 25s.; Jan.-March, 24s. 9d., sellers; 8oz., spot, quoted 21s.; Jan.-March, 20s., sellers, per 100 yards; Liverpool twills, Jan.-March, quoted 68s.; B, 58s., sellers, c.i.f., per 100 bags.

COPRA was easier. Singapore, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., sold at £22 7s. 6d. per ton, net terms, c.i.f., Rotterdam. Ceylon, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., quoted £23 15s., value, net terms, c.i.f. usual ports. Dutch E. Indies, f.m.s., Jan.-Feb., sold from £22 8s. 9d. to £22 7s. 6d., c.i.f., one port. Mixed (no Pad.), Jan.-Feb., quoted £21 10s., sellers; South Sea, kiln dried, £21 5s., value, c.i.f., Marseilles.

METALS AND MINERALS

LONDON, Jan. 7.—COPPER.—Under sustained buying, part of which was attributed to American interests, values of standard advanced sharply. At the opening three months sold at £70 10s. and cash at £71 10s. Towards the close of the first session some realising had little effect on values, cash closing at 27s. 6d. and three months 20s. higher. Sales amounted to 2,000 tons. Cash sold at £71 10s. to £71 5s. to £71 10s.; Jan., £71 10s.; Feb., £70 to £71 5s.; Mar., £70 10s., and three months £70 10s. to £70. Settlement price, £71 10s. In the afternoon cash sold at £71 7s. 6d. and Jan. and Feb. at £71. Refined sorts were steady to firmer; electrolytic was 5s. higher to unchanged and best selected 25s. higher. Stocks in Havre at the end of December amounted to 4,612 tons, against 4,579 tons in the middle of the month. Stocks of refined copper in official warehouses have increased 310 tons on the week to 3,228 tons, and stocks of rough copper are 100 tons larger on the week at 3,811 tons.

TIN.—The East reported 200 tons sold at £179 2s. 6d., c.i.f., a decline of 2s. 6d. With more cheerful American over-night advices and reports of a better Continental inquiry, the market here opened firmer with £179 15s. paid for three months. The better outlook in the South Wales tinplate industry was also a strengthening factor and there was a fair amount of business at the improved rates. The close was steady with cash 22s. 6d. and three months 20s. higher. Sales amounted to 300 tons. Cash sold at £177 to £176 10s.; cash to-day, £176 10s.; Jan., £177; March, £179 12s. 6d. to £179 5s.; April, £179 to £179 10s.; and three months at £179 15s. to £179 10s. to £180 to £179 5s., and finally £179 10s. Settlement price £176 5s. Late business comprised Feb. at £179 5s., and three months at £180 5s. to £181 5s. English common tin closed firmer at £178 10s.

LEAD met an improved inquiry at 1s. 3d. advance for near and forward. Sales 700 tons. Jan. sold at £21 7s. 6d. to £21 8s. 9d. and April at £21 10s. to £21 11s. 3d. Settlement price £21 7s. 6d. The afternoon market was idle. English remained at £23.

SPELTER was better supported and with a fair trade inquiry near dates advanced 6s. 3d. and forward 3s. 9d. Sales 800 tons. Jan. sold at £19 15s.; March, £20 6s. 3d.; and April at £20 8s. 9d. to £20 7s. 6d. Settlement price £19 15s. At the second session, April sold at £20 7s. 6d.

TINPLATES were in active request, with a good business for shipment to the Far East, South America, and Australia, while further inquiries have been received from the Continent. The price is firm at 18s. 9d., basis I.C., f.o.b., South Wales. ZINC SHEETS.—English steady and unchanged at £30 to £31 per ton, ex warehouse. ALUMINIUM.—Ingots and bars for home delivery were firm at £95 per ton. ANTIMONY quiet; English regulus, £45 to £52 10s., and foreign spot £31 to £31 10s. per ton, ex warehouse. NICKEL for home and export quoted £170 per ton. WOLFRAM.—Straits held at 33s. to 35s. per unit, c.i.f. PLATINUM.—Refined held at £12 10s. to £13 per oz. QUICKSILVER on the spot remained at £23 per flask, full terms.

OFFICIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	To-day £ s. d.		£ s. d.	Prev. day £ s. d.		£ s. d.
COPPER—						
Std. cash ..	71 10 0	to	71 12 6	70 2 6	—	70 5 0
Three mths.	69 17 6	—	70 0 0	68 17 6	—	69 0 0
Electrolytic	83 5 0	—	83 15 0	83 0 0	—	83 15 0
Wire bars ..	83 15 0	—	—	83 15 0	—	—
Best selected	76 15 0	—	78 0 0	75 10 0	—	76 15 0
Strong sheets	110 0 0	—	—	110 0 0	—	—
TIN—						
Std. cash ..	176 2 6	—	176 5 0	175 0 0	—	175 2 6
Three mths.	179 5 0	—	179 7 6	178 5 0	—	178 7 6
*LEAD—						
Good soft pig net	21 8 9	—	21 11 3	21 7 6	—	21 10 0
*SPELTER ..	19 15 0	—	20 7 6	19 8 9	—	20 3 9

* For shipment during the current and third following month.

Unofficial closing quotations:—COPPER, cash, £71 7s. 6d.; three months, £69 18s. 9d. TIN, cash, £178 2s. 6d.; three months, £181 5s. LEAD, near £21 8s. 9d., forward, £21 11s. 3d. SPELTER, near, £19 15s.; forward, £20 7s. 6d.

IRON AND STEEL.—The iron and steel markets have scarcely had time to settle down again after the Christmas and New Year holidays, says the official report of the London Iron and Steel Exchange. Nevertheless, the New Year has opened with encouraging prospects for the British steel works. The shipbuilding industry on the North-East Coast anticipates a fairly prosperous period, and the British steelmakers will benefit to a considerable extent by the demand for shipbuilding material which should make itself felt early in the New Year. The demand from the engineering industry also gives promise of expanding. Trading in the more general descriptions of iron and steel is not so active. Although business in pig iron has been quiet it will probably improve shortly as the time approaches for contracts to be renewed. It is understood that some alterations in prices may be made at the end of January, and that these are scarcely likely to be in a downward direction. Considerable inquiries have been in the market for semi-finished material, but so far have not materialized into much business. They show that the industry expects a better demand for iron and steel than was experienced in the latter part of last year. The Continental manufacturers are holding to the prices fixed in December, and consumers in this country appear more willing to pay the rates demanded. The actual tonnage of business placed, however, has not been large. There has also been a certain amount of inquiry for finished materials, but this branch of the trade for the time being is rather quiet.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Jan. 7.—Prices for pig-iron were firmly maintained to-day, but business was inactive. Cleveland foundry No. 1 was quoted at 75s.; No. 3 G.M.B. at 72s. 6d.; and foundry and forge No. 4 quality 71s. 6d. and 71s. respectively. East Coast hematite mixed numbers ranged from 78s. 6d. to 80s. Furnace coke was slightly easier at 22s. 9d., while Rubio ore was steady at 24s. 6d. Steel prices were unchanged and business was quiet.

SEEDS AND OILS

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), Jan. 7.—LINSEED was neglected at about 2s. 6d. per ton decline. Calcutta, Dec.-Jan., to London, £22 12s. 6d.; April-May, (new), £20 10s., sellers. Bold Bombay, Jan., £22 10s.; Feb.-March (new), £20 17s. 6d., sellers. La Plata, Dec.-Jan., to Hull, £19; Jan.-Feb. to April-May, £18 18s. 9d., sellers. RAPESEED was quiet. Toria, Jan.-Feb. and Feb.-March, to Hull/Continent, £17 5s., sellers. COTTONSEED was inactive. Bombay, Jan.-Feb., £7 15s., sellers. Egyptian black, Jan., £8 7s. 6d.; Feb., £8 8s. 9d.; March, £8 10s., sellers; Sakellaridis, Jan., £8; Feb., £8 1s. 3d.; and March, £8 3s. 6d. CASTORSEED was quiet. Bombay, Jan.-Feb., to Hull, £15 12s. 6d., sellers. GROUNDNUTS were easy. Coromandel (machined), Feb., £17 3s. 9d., taken; March, £17 7s. 6d.; April, £17 8s. 9d., taken, Rotterdam/Hamburg. PALM KERNELS were quiet. To Hamburg, Jan.-Feb., £16 15s.; Feb.-March, £16 16s. 3d., taken; March-April, £16 18s. 9d., sellers. LINSEED OIL was easy at about 5s. decline. Spot, ex mill, £44 15s.; Jan., £40 17s. 6d.; Feb.-April, £39 10s.; May-Aug., £38 5s., naked. RAPE OIL was neglected. Crude extract, £41; Technical refined, £42 10s., naked, ex wharf. COTTON OIL was steady. Egyptian crude, £29; refined common edible, £34; deodorized, £36, naked, ex mill. TURPENTINE was quiet and 3d. per cwt. lower. American, spot, 43s. 9d.; Feb.-April, 44s. 6d.

HULL, Jan. 7.—LINSEED OIL.—Spot, £43 5s.; Jan., £43; Jan.-April, £42; May-Aug., £39 10s. per ton, naked. COTTON OIL.—Egyptian crude spot, £29; Jan., £28 10s.; edible refined spot, £32 5s.; technical spot, £31 15s.; deodorized spot, £34 5s. per ton, naked. PALM KERNEL OIL.—Crude, 5½% spot, £31 10s. per ton, naked. GROUNDNUT OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £35; deodorized spot, £39 per ton. SOYA OIL, extracted and crushed, spot, £30 10s.; deodorized, spot, £34 per ton. RAPE OIL.—Crushed/extracted, spot, £40 10s.; refined, spot, £42 10s. per ton. TURPENTINE.—Spot, 46s. 6d. per cwt. CASTOR and COD unaltered.

MEAT AND FISH

LONDON, Jan. 7.—SMITHFIELD MEAT (Official report).—Supplies amounted to 1,124 tons, made up of 287 tons of British and Irish produce, and 837 tons of imported. Imports formed 74.5 per cent. Prices ruled as follows:—

BEEF (per 8lb.).—English, long sides, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 2d.; Irish (Birkenhead killed), 5s. 4d. to 5s. 10d.; English, hindquarters, forerib and flank (Kosher), 5s. 8d. to 6s. 6d.; Argentine, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 10d. to 5s. 4d.; Argentine, forequarters, chilled, 3s. 7d. to 3s 9d.; Uruguayan, hindquarters, chilled, 4s. 9d. to 4s. 10d.; Uruguayan, forequarters, chilled, 3s. 5d. to 3s. 6d.; Australian, hindquarters, frozen, 4s. 4d. to 4s. 6d.; Australian, crops, frozen, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 5d.

MUTTON (per 8lb.).—Scotch, 7s. to 7s. 8d.; Scotch, tegs, 8s. to 9s.; English, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 8d.; English, tegs, 7s. 8d. to 8s. 4d.; English, ewes, 4s. to 5s.; New Zealand, wethers, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 4d.; New Zealand, ewes, 3s. 4d. to 3s. 10d.; Argentine, wethers, 4s. to 4s. 8d.

PORK (per 8lb.).—English (under 10st.), 9s. 8d. to 10s.; English (10st. to 15st.), 9s. to 9s. 8d.; New Zealand, 7s. to 7s. 4d.; Argentine, 6s. 4d. to 6s. 10d.; States, 6s. 8d. to 7s. 2d.; sows, 6s. 8d. to 7s.

LAMB (per 8lb.).—New Zealand, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 4d.; New Zealand (new season), 6s. 8d. to 7s. 4d.; Australian, 5s. to 6s.; Argentine, 4s. 8d. to 5s. 8d.

VEAL (per 8lb.).—English, fat, 6s. 8d. to 8s. 8d.; English, specials, 9s. 4d. to 10s.; English, bobbies, 5s. 4d. to 6s.

POULTRY, GAME, &c.—Surrey chickens (per lb.), 1s. 5d. to 1s. 7d.; country, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; Irish, fatted, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 4d.; lean, 11d. to 1s. 1d.; Belgian, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d.; French, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; Dutch, yellow, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d.; white, 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.; Russian, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.; English hens, old, 10d. to 11d.; ducklings, country, 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d.; English geese, 1s. to 1s. 1d.; rabbits, wild, 6d. to 7½d.; pheasants, best, each, 2s. 9d. to 3s.; Scotch hares, 1s. to 1s. 3d.; English leverets, 1s. 9d. to 2s.; hares, 2s 3d. to 2s. 6d.; partridges, English best, 2s. 3d. to 3s.

EGGS (per 120).—English packed to National Mark, specials, 23s. to 23s. 6d.; standards, 18s. 6d. to 19s. 3d.; pullet standards, 16s. to 16s. 9d.; ordinary packing, grade 1, 18s. 6d. to 19s. 6d.; Belgian, 15½lb., 16s. 3d. to 16s. 9d.; Dutch, 18lb., all brown, 22s. to 22s. 6d.; 16lb.-16½lb., all brown, 18s. 6d. to 19s.; 16lb., mixed, 16s. 9d. to 17s. 3d.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supplies amounted to 665 tons. There was a good demand for prime kinds at firm rates. Quotations:—Soles, 1s. 8d. to 1s. 11d.; slips, 1s. 8d. to 2s.; mullet, 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.; whitebait, 1s. to 1s. 6d.; lobsters, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.; crabs, 4d. to 1s. 2d. per lb. Dory, 4s. to 6s.; turbot, 14s. to 20s.; brill and halibut, 16s. to 18s.; lemon soles, 22s. to 25s.; witches and plaice, 7s. to 16s.; live cod, 5s. to 8s.; dry haddock, 11s. 8d. to 17s. 6d.; haddock, 5s. to 8s. 6d.; mackerel, 7s.; whiting, 2s. 6d. to 5s.; gurnet, 4s. to 4s. 6d.; skate, 7s. to 8s.; roker, 8s. to 10s.; hake, 12s. to 15s.; conger eels, 3s. 6d. to 6s.; fresh English and Scotch herrings, 3s. to 5s. 6d. per stone. Live eels, 16s. to 28s. per draught. Bloaters, 9s.; kippers, 5s. to 7s. 6d.; red herrings, 5s.; fillets, 3s. per box. Whitstable native oysters, 32s. to 46s.; Brittany, 16s. to 28s.; Dutch, 13s. to 33s.; Pyefleet, 38s. to 50s.; Portuguese, 7s. 6d.; bluepoint, 10s. to 12s. per 100. English brown shrimps, 2s. 6d.; pink, 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; and Dutch, 2s. per gallon.

GRIMSBY, Jan. 7.—FISH.—Thirty-five North Sea, seven Iceland, and four Faroe Islands trawlers and two liners landed a moderate supply. Demand was good. Plaice, 14s.; lemon soles, 27s.; whitings, 5s.; cod, 3s. to 7s.; skate, 12s. to 13s.; small haddocks, 3s. 9d.; kit haddocks, 8s. 6d.; gibbed haddocks, 9s.; dabs, 10s. to 14s.; codlings, 5s. to 6s. per stone; soles, 2s.; turbot, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 8d.; brill, 1s. 5d. per lb.

DECEMBER MINING OUTPUTS

Company	Tonnage Crushed	Output	Profit
Blackwater Mines ..	2,559	£4,850	£451
Lower Bisichi (Nig.)	—	6¾ tons	
Malayan Tin Dredg.	—	142¾ tons	£6,428
Naraguta (Nig.) Tin	—	18½ tons	
Oriental Cons. ..	—	$103,600	—
Rhodesian Corp. (Fred Mine) ..	—	—	£814
San Francisco Mines of Mexico ..	28,140	$225,206	$91,274
Sthn. Malayan Tin ..	—	178½ tons	£11,037
Sthn. Perak Dredg. ..	—	59½ tons	£2,042
Taquah and Abosso ..	8,765	£14,566	£2,198

TANGANYIKA DIAMONDS.—During December washed 18,750 loads; yield 633 carats.

FRONTINO AND BOLIVIA.—Milled in December, 2,400 tons; yield £6,960. (Return includes £174 Tributors.)

MARMAJITO MINES.—Milled in December, 910 tons; yield £4,498.

MESSINA (TRANSVAAL) DEVELOPMENT.—Output for December, 1,459 tons of concentrates containing 588 tons copper.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA BASE METALS CORPORATION.—Operations of the treatment plant at the Alaska Mine for the quarter ended December 31 resulted in the production of 550 short tons of copper concentrates (including 74 tons produced during the latter part of September). Average copper content of concentrates 60 per cent. Copper contained in concentrates 330 tons. The grade of the concentrates has been increased from 53 per cent. copper in September to 66 per cent. copper for the month of December. A contract has been entered into for the sale of the copper concentrates for two years.

CAM AND MOTOR GOLD.—Summary of the development for the quarter ended December 31:—Cam:—Connexion made between No. 15 Level and No. 17 Level, 45ft. averaging 49s. over 31in. No. 17 Level rise and winze on spur reef 50ft. risen assaying 45s. over 27in., 28ft. sunk assaying 130s. over 29in. respectively. No. 19 Level rise and winze on spur reef 44ft. risen assaying 101s. over 15in., 39ft. sunk assaying 86s. over 46in. respectively. Motor:—No. 18 Level north stope drive from 1,250ft. cross-cut 128ft. driven assaying 72s. over 50in., hanging-wall winze at 528ft. south 14ft. sunk assaying 100s. over 38in., hanging-wall winze at 970ft. south 34ft. sunk hole average value 83s. (over) 43in. No. 19 Level hanging-wall winze at 744ft. south 33ft. sunk assaying 36s. over 49in. No. 20 Level south stope drive 137ft. driven in assaying 20s. over 32in. No. 21 Level south stope drive 172ft. driven in assaying 29s. over 40in. from 0 to 105ft. averaging 75s. over 35in. from 335 to 393ft. 65s. over 49in. Petrol:—No. 20 Level cross-cut to hanging-wall at 140ft. co-ordinate 19ft. driven cut stringer at 12ft. assaying 40s. over 6in.

RHODESIA BROKEN HILL DEVELOPMENT.—December output, 910 tons of 2,240lb. slab zinc.

ONVERWACHT PLATINUM.—During December the reduction plant treated 2,615 tons. Crude platinum produced estimated to yield 450oz. refined platinum and allied metals, equivalent to 3·442dwt. per ton milled.

SHERWOOD STARR GOLD.—Cablegram:—"During December No. 8 level winze at 194ft. south was sunk 10ft. assaying 16·2dwt. over 50in.; reef not fully exposed. Winze at 62ft. south 17ft. sunk, assaying 16·6dwt. over 46in.; reef not fully exposed. No. 9 level south drive 26ft. driven in, assaying 22·5dwt. over 60in.; average for total distance of 147ft., 33·4dwt. over 65in.; reef not fully exposed. Crosscut west 113ft. south 19ft. driven in assaying 34dwt. over 228in. South drive from above, 39ft. driven in, assaying 14·3dwt. over 60in."

EAST GEDULD MINES.—Cablegram:—"During the quarter ended December 31 the shaft was sunk 326ft. Work in underground stations totalled 597ft. Development footage accomplished amounted to 3,740ft., of which 3,035ft. were sampled, the payable reef disclosures being 870ft., having an average assay value of 13.5dwts. over 41ins. At the end of December the depth of the shaft was 460ft. During the year to December 31 the total development footage accomplished amounted to 17,305ft., of which 12,555ft. were sampled, the payable reef disclosures being 5,245ft., having an average assay value of 12.7dwts. over 42ins."

DECEMBER RUBBER CROPS

	1929 Lb.	1928 Lb.		1929 Lb.	1928 Lb.
Ampat ..	77,043	59,268	Linggi Plantns.	360,000	315,000
Banteng ..	101,000	88,013	Malacca ..	688,000	484,000
Beaufort Borneo	54,000	52,000	Port Dickson ..	190,000	136,000
Cheviot ..	160,000	157,000	Pindeniova ..	41,000	49,000
Dalkeith ..	100,000	90,000	Rembau Jelei	280,578	233,336
Kwaloe ..	50,503	55,483	Sablas ..	75,000	74,000
K.M.S. (Malay States)	120,000	99,100	Selangor Utd.	61,800	58,157
Kamuning ..	169,000	143,000	Sendayan ..	194,000	142,000
Karmen ..	80,000	27,800	Sungei Buaya	82,868	83,600
Kinanis ..	50,000	45,600			
Kombok ..	110,000	103,000	Ud. Sua Betong	714,000	535,000
Labu ..	182,000	148,000			
Lambak ..	97,000	84,000			
Ledang ..	110,000	84,000	Ud. Temiang	123,000	101,000

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 6.—EXCHANGE on London declined ⅛d. to 5¹³⁄₃₂d. The COFFEE market ruled firmer, with No. 7 N.Y. Standard 200 reis higher at 15$175. Receipts were 10,000 bags, which makes so far this season 1,673,000 bags, against 1,645,000 bags for the same period last season. Clearances were 3,000 bags to the United States and 2,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 339,000 bags, against 347,000 bags a year ago. At SANTOS the coffee market was closed. Receipts were 33,000 bags, which increases the season's total to 4,822,000 bags, against 4,260,000 bags a year ago. There were no clearances to the United States, but 8,000 bags were shipped to Europe and 1,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows an increase at 1,161,000 bags, and compares with 979,000 bags a year ago.

RUSSIA AND THE TEA MARKET

Arising out of negotiations between British and Dutch tea producers as to whether they will sell 15,000,000lb. of tea to Russia on long-term credit notes, the Council of the Ceylon Association in London met on Monday and decided that they could not see their way to take action at this stage until they are made aware of the exact terms the Russians will accept and are assured that Java and Sumatra are going to participate in the scheme.

The Estate Market

BLICKLING HALL

£6,000,000 SALES

Thrice this week Shakespearian allusions to property or its owners have been mentioned. Syon Park (as stated last Monday) is referred to in *King Henry V.* (Act iv., scene 1), and there are two definite references to successive owners of a famous Norfolk seat now to be let.

Acting for Lord Lothian's trustees, Messrs. Curtis and Henson (Mount-street) are to let Blickling Hall and the shooting over 5,000 acres of the best partridge ground in Norfolk. Mr. C. A. Fellowes is the joint agent. The estate was let to the late Mrs. Hoffman, of New York, in 1921, by Messrs. Curtis and Henson.

Sir Henry Hobart, Lord Chief Justice in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, built the house on the site of one that had been covered by the home of Sir Nicholas Dagworth, a famous fighter and diplomatist. His successor in the ownership of Blickling was Sir Thomas de Erpingham, the "Good old Knight" of *King Henry V.* (Act iv., scene 1). Later the estate was held by Sir John Fastolfe, who is referred to in *King Henry VI.* (Part I., Act iv., scene 1). He sold it to Sir Geoffrey Boleyn, among whose descendants was Anne Boleyn. The extravagance of another member of the family led to the sale of the estate to Sir Henry Hobart, from whom the present proprietor derives his title to the seat. The list of holders of Blickling begins with Harold, in 1045, and is complete through all the intervening centuries. Canon Meyrick's record of Blickling has, as a necessary supplement, a short account of the parish church, which is rich in monuments of the owners of the estate.

Next Wednesday Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley will offer the Royal Hotel, Harrogate, on the premises. The hotel is freehold and fully licensed.

Roehampton and neighbouring residences are mentioned in the page announcement yesterday by Messrs. Hampton and Sons (St. James's-square). They have sold The Terrace House, Roehampton Vale, overlooking Richmond Park; and have for sale an estate of nine acres, adjoining Ham Common and Richmond Park, and, for £3,500, the 93-years' lease of a house close to Wimbledon Common. Most of the private sales recently effected by the firm are of property in Surrey, including houses with from two to 10 acres in Farnham, Woking, and Guildford.

Over six millions sterling was paid for property bought or sold in 1929 by Messrs. Hampton and Sons, who state that their "recorded sales over a period of 25 years have averaged one-ninth of the total registered at the Estate Exchange." The firm's "special note to vendors and purchasers," and their figures regarding furniture auctions, in the page yesterday in *The Times*, complete their usual annual report.

Messrs. John D. Wood and Co. (Mount-street) and Messrs. Garrett, White, and Poland (Hanover-street) were the agents concerned in the letting of No. 40, Grosvenor-square, furnished, to the Soviet Government. The house was held by the late Mrs. Hoffman, who had a tenancy of Blickling Hall.

A Bushey Park freehold of nearly two acres, for £3,300; an Essex freehold of two acres at Hutton, for £3,750; and a modern freehold at Gerrards Cross, for £4,500, are among the offers by Messrs. Maple and Co., Limited (Tottenham Court-road). Details of these and other houses at stated prices will be found in their list yesterday (p. 25).

Serlby Hall estate is for sale by Messrs. Knight, Frank and Rutley, at East Retford, on January 23, for Colonel the Hon. G. V. A. Monckton-Arundell. There are 4,720 acres with a Georgian mansion and park of 175 acres. Illustrated details are ready.

AUCTION SUMMARY

PROPERTY (TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY) SALE THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Knight, Frank and Rutley	Hanover-square, W. (2.30)	Freehold and Leasehold Properties

FURNITURE, WORKS OF ART, &c. SALES THIS DAY

Auctioneers	Place of Sale	Description
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (11.0)	Bulbs
Bowling Bros.	H.M. Dockyard, Pembroke Docks, S. Wales (12.0)	Plant and Machinery
Debenham, Storr and Sons	26, King-street, Covent Garden, W.C. (12.0)	Choice Furs and Lace
Protheroe and Morris	67, Cheapside, E.C. (12.30)	Roses, Fruit Trees, &c.
Hodgson and Co.	115, Chancery-lane, W.C. (1.0)	Rare Books
Phillips, Son and Neale	73, New Bond-street, W. (1.0)	Antique and Modern Furniture
Robinson, Fisher and Harding	King-street, St. James's, S.W. (1.0)	Old English Furniture
Messrs. Foster	54, Pall Mall, S.W. (1.0)	Pictures and Drawings
Slade and Church	Eversfield, Harestone Hill, Caterham (1.0)	Excellent Furniture, &c.
Puttick and Simpson	47, Leicester-square, W.C. (1.10)	Rare Books and Manuscripts
B. Norman and Son	5, Little Britain, E.C. (2.0)	Office Furniture, &c.
Glendining and Co.	7, Argyll-street, W. (2.30)	Rare Postage Stamps

COLONIAL WOOL SALES

SYDNEY, Jan. 7.—At the wool sale held here to-day the offerings totalled 10,483 bales, out of which 9,868 were sold; wool sold privately consisted of 432 bales. There was an average selection. Under strong Japanese and Continental competition and good support from Yorkshire the market ruled firm, yesterday's rates being fully maintained. Greasy merino made up to 21d. and comeback and crossbred up to 15½d.

CHRISTCHURCH, Jan. 7.—The second wool sale of the season concluded to-day. Although prices showed a slight improvement on the Dunedin sales, the market was down on an average compared with the last Christchurch sale as follows:—All super wool, 1½d.; inferior halfbred, 1½d.; good crossbred, 1d.; pieces, nearly 2d. Competition was fairly widespread, local mills, Russia, and America being prominent. There was restricted competition from Bradford and France, and very little from Germany. The best price realized was 17½d. for super Corriedale. The top price for halfbred was 16½d. and for good merino 14d. Pieces suffered a pronounced decline, only one lot exceeding 11½d.—*Reuter.*

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS

—	Last week.*	Inc. or dec.	Aggregate inc. or dec. from July 1*
Assam-Bengal (Dec. 7) ..	Rs.4,48,000	−27,777	−7,49,905 (Apl. 1)
Bengal Dooars (Dec. 14) ..	Rs.49,797	−6,041	+1,05,502 (Apl. 1)
Bolivar (Dec.) ..	£10,800	No change	+1,100 (Jan. 1)
Cent. Uruguay ..	£29,055	−4,133	−19,113
Do., Eastn. Extn.	£6,465	−2,494	+753
Do., Nthn. Extn.	£3,197	−1,749	−5,940
Do., Wstn. Exten.	£2,482	−578	−3,058
H. E. H. Nizam's (Coy.'s lines);— (Dec. 14)			
Broad gauge system	Rs.2,43,843	−6,090	+9,16,660 (Apl. 1)
Do., Hyd. Gd. Valley ..	Rs.2,13,164	+33,182	−148,573
Do., Govt. lines worked by Co.:			
Broad gauge ..	Rs.29,445	+5,168	+6,85,931
Metre gauge ..	Rs.40,517	+3,914	+6,04,003
San Paulo..	£31,606	−14,413	—
TRAMWAYS, &c.			
A coy and Gandia (Dec.)	£3,318	−1,371	−8,226 (for year)
Bilbao Rivr. and Cantabrian (Dec.)	£3,545	+574	+9,700 (for year)
Calcutta (4 days to Jan. 4) ..	Rs.77,114	−34,638	—

* Unless otherwise shown.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, Jan. 7.—The market opened firm ½ to 1¼ higher, and afterwards ruled irregular, closing barely steady at 1 to ½ higher. Quotations. Reichsmarks per 50 kilos:—March, 36½ (35½); May, 36¼ (35½); Sept., 36 (35½); Dec., 35¾ (35). Yesterday's sales amounted to 1,000 bags.

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
1.30 P.M.—To Dutch East Indies.
6 P.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan.
8 P.M.—To Guianas (British, French and Dutch), Venezuela, West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)

6 A.M.—To Argentine, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay††, Brazil (Rio and Santos)††.
7.30 A.M.—To Ascension and St. Helena, Canary Islands (Las Palmas), Canary Islands (Teneriffe).
9 A.M.—To Egypt (exc. Port Said).
NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.
5.30 P.M.—To Canada (Nova Scotia) (Mag. Post), Newfoundland (Mag. Post).
6 P.M.—To Australia, Brazil (Para and Manaos), Ceylon, China (Hong-kong and S. China), Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Kenya, Zanzibar and Tanganyika), Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan, India, Aden, Persia (exc. North, Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) and Seychelles, Iraq and Persia (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah), New Zealand, Peru (Iquitos), Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, North Borneo, &c., Air Mail to Australia (Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and all Eastern State Cities) and New Zealand||.
8 P.M.—To West Coast of Africa (French Cameroons).

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O., London	
ARGENTINA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY:—		
Nelson†† (Highland Brigade)	Jan. 9	6 a.m.
Houlder†† (Princesa)	Jan. 10	5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Jan. 9	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: Orient (Otranto)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails||	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, BOLIVIA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
BRAZIL (Rio, Santos): Nelson†† (Highland Brigade)	Jan. 9	6 a.m.
(Para, Manaos): Booth (Hildebrand)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
(Para, Manaos): R.M.S.P.†† (Silarus)	Jan. 10	11.30a.m
(Pernam, Bahia): R.M.S.P. (Silarus)	Jan. 10	Noon
(Para, Manaos): Booth† (Hildebrand)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Cap Arcona)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ital. pkt. (Conte Rosso)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
CANADA (Nova Scotia): Direct (Alaunia)	Jan. 10	2 a.m.
(New Brunswick, &c.): Direct (Melita)	Jan. 10	6 p.m.
(New Brunswick, &c.): Via N.Y.† (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
(exc. New Brunswick, &c.): Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
(all parts): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (Nova Scotia): Direct (Alaunia)	Jan. 9	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Melita)	Jan. 10	5.30p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Las Palmas): Nelson (Highland Brigade)	Jan. 9	7.30 a.m.
(Teneriffe): U.-Castle (Garth Castle)	Jan. 9	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): E.D. (Eboe)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
(Teneriffe): Via Madrid and Cadiz	Jan. 11	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Du. pkt. (Gelria)	Jan. 15	8 p.m.
CAPE VERDE Is.: Via Lisbon	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
CEYLON: Orient (Otranto)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
CHILE (Magallanes): Via M'video (Cap Arcona and Orduna)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Menestheus)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
(Hong-kong and S. China): Via Suez and Bombay (Morea)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
(Shang., N. China): Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Motagua)	Jan. 13	7.30 a.m.
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Tucurinca)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
COSTA RICA: E. and F. (Ariguani)	Jan. 10	8 p.m.
Via N.Y.† (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Prins der Nederlanden)	Jan. 8	1.30 p.m.
P. & O. (Morea)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Morea)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Jan. 8	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Pt. Said): Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	Jan. 9	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Morea)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails||	Jan. 11	6 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Champollion)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Esperia)	Jan. 8	9 a.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	Jan. 15	9 a.m.
FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Cap Arcona and Orduna)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
FAROE Is.: Direct (Sleipner)	Jan. 10	7.30 a.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.): Harrison (Gladiator)	Jan. 8	8 p.m.
E. & F. (Ariguani)	Jan. 10	8 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
ICELAND: Direct (Bruarfoss)	Jan. 10	7.30 a.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah), AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Morea)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA, AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails||	Jan. 11	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire, and Mohammerah) (Damascus-Baghdad): (Desert Motor Route)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Motagua)	Jan. 13	7.30 a.m.
J.D.F. (Jamaica Settler)	Jan. 14	7.30 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Jan. 10	11.30a.m
E.D. (Eboe)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
MAURITIUS: Via Durban (Windsor Castle)	Jan. 10	11.30a.m
NEWFOUNDLAND: Via Canada (Alaunia)	Jan. 10	2 a.m.
Via Canada (Melita)	Jan. 10	6 p.m.
Via N.Y.† (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) Via Canada (Alaunia)	Jan. 9	5.30 p.m.
(Mag. Post) Via Canada (Melita)	Jan. 10	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Suez (Otranto)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
Via Suez (Naldera)	Jan. 16	6 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Air Mail||	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth (Hildebrand)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
Booth† (Hildebrand)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P.†† (Silarus)	Jan. 10	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails*§	Jan. 10	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA, NYASALAND, &c.: U.-Castle (Windsor Castle)	Jan. 10	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Menestheus)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Morea)	Jan. 9	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Ger. pkt. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
W. Star (Homeric)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
VENEZUELA: Harrison (Gladiator)	Jan. 8	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga and Fr. Middle Congo): Bel. pkt. (Elisabethville)	Jan. 11	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal, Sudan, and Fr. Guinea: E.D. (Eboe)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
Fr. pkt. (Foria)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Aurigny)	Jan. 15	6 p.m.
E.D. (Bereby)	Jan. 17	7.30 a.m.
Fr. Cameroons: Holt (R. L. Holt)	Jan. 9	8 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Cameroons: Fr pkt. (Foria)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
Gambia: E.D. (Eboe)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. and Fr. Togoland, Br. and Fr. Cameroons: E.D. (Apapa)	Jan. 15	2 a.m.
Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: Via Madrid and Cadiz	Jan. 16	7.30 a.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Columbus)	Jan. 11	2 a.m.
(Barbados, &c.): Harrison (Gladiator)	Jan. 8	8 p.m.
(Barbados, &c.): E. & F. (Ariguani)	Jan. 10	8 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 13	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Perou)	Jan. 14	6 p.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*† Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

§ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

|| Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d.	per half oz.
Iraq	3½d.	"
Persia, Persian Gulf, and India	5d.	"

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and postcards only.

†† Printed papers, letters, and postcards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours of posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 11 A.M.**—To Brazil (Bahia and Pernambuco), Brazil (Para and Manaos), Peru (Dept. of Loreto). **1.15 P.M.**—To Australia, Ceylon, China (via Suez), Dutch East Indies, Egypt, Cyprus, Palestine, Sudan and Syria, Gibraltar and Morocco, Hong-kong (via Suez), India, Iraq and Seychelles, Japan (via Suez), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (via Australia), Straits Settlements, Siam, &c. **TO-MORROW 9 A.M.**—To Canada, China (via Canada), Japan (via Canada). **11 A.M.**—To Canary Islands, Fiji (via Canada), French Cameroons, French Guinea, Gambia, Mexico (direct), Newfoundland, Senegal, Upper Senegal and Niger, West Indies (Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago). **1.15 P.M.**—To Mauritius (direct), Portugal, Rhodesia (via Cape Town), South Africa and Madeira.

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:— **TO-DAY.**—Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. Guadeloupe. U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai, North China, Bermuda, Bahamas British Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America, by ss. President Roosevelt. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

CITY OF NEWCASTLE (Ellerman), from Far East; Tilbury Dock, p.m.
CITY OF PARIS (Ellerman), from Bombay; Glasgow.
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth, 1 a.m.

TO-MORROW

LONDON MERCHANT (Furness), from Halifax; London, a.m.
RANGITIKI (N.Z.S.), from New Zealand; Southampton, 8 a.m.
RAWALPINDI (P. & O.), from Yokohama, Plymouth, 7 a.m. Due London, Friday, 7 a.m.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE
Esperance Bay .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Suez 7th.

AFRICAN
Chama .. For Duala, left Calabar 6th.
Dedo .. Fm. W.C. Africa, arr. Lagos 5th.
Egba .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Dakar 4th.
New Brunswick .. For U.S., left Accra 3rd.

AMERICA-LEVANT LINE
Bactria .. Fm. Bari, arr. Venice 5th.
Bantria .. For Candia, left Constantinople 5th.
Bothnia .. Fm. Malta, arr. Corfu 5th.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT
Maryland .. For Ldn., left Norfolk 4th.

BEN LINE
Benalder .. For Japan, arr. Hong-kong 6th.
Benvrackie .. For Keelung, left Hong-kong 6th.

BIBBY
Shropshire .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 6th.

BLUE FUNNEL
Adrastus .. For Ldn., left Singapore 4th.
Aeneas .. For N. China, left L'pool 4th.
Autolycus .. Fm. Japan, arr. L'pool 6th.
Diomed .. For Ldn., left Shanghai 4th.
Eurylochus .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Said 6th.
Helenus .. For Java, left L'pool 4th.
Kt. Companion .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 5th.
Laertes .. For L'pool, left Amsterdam 4th.
Machaon .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 5th.
Meriones .. For Japan, left L'pool 4th.
Priam .. Fm. Java, arr. Sabang 4th.
Pyrrhus .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Pt. Said 5th.
Teiresias .. For L'pool, left Manila 4th.

BLUE STAR
Arandora Star .. Fm. Mediterranean, arr. Ldn. 7th.
Empire Star .. For Ldn., left B. Aires 5th.
Gaelic Star .. For Ldn., left B. Aires 6th.

BOOTH
Cuthbert .. Fm. Ceara, arr. A'mouth 6th.
Justin .. Fm. Para, arr. Maranham 3rd.
Polycarp .. For Manaos, left Iquitos 2nd.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN
Boma .. For L'pool, left S. Leone 3rd.
Gambia .. For Cont., left Accra 2nd.
New Texas .. Fm. W. Africa, arr. Philadel. 6th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
Beaverford .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. St. John 5th.
Duchess of Bedford .. Left Nassau 5th.
Emp. of Asia .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Vancouver 4th.
Emp. of Russia .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Yokohama 5th.
Melita .. For L'pool, left Glasgow 6th.

CHARGEURS REUNIS
Belle Isle .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 6th.
Cap Varella .. Fm. Haiphong, arr. Suez 6th.
Ceylan .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Bordeaux 5th.
Eubee .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 4th.
Formose .. For B. Aires, left Santos 4th.
Fort Medine .. Fm. Grand Bassam, arr. Bordeaux 4th.
Groix .. For Havre, left Cadiz 5th.
Linois .. Fm. Haiphong, arr. M'seilles 4th.

CLAN LINE
Clan Grant .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Durban 5th.
Clan Macdonald .. Fm. Australia, arr. Greenock 6th.
Clan Macfadyen .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Durban 5th.
Clan Macilwraith .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 6th.
Clan Mackellar .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Glasgow 6th.
Clan Malcolm .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Tuticorin 7th.
Clan Ogilvy .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Calcutta 4th.
Clan Sinclair .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Durban 6th.
Halizones .. Fm. Chittagong, arr. Ldn. 7th.
Hesione .. Fm. Barrow, arr. Antwerp 6th.
Hesperides .. For U.S.A., left Chittagong 6th.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE
California .. For Dunkirk, left Baltimore 4th.
Maryland .. Fm. Havre, arr. N. Orleans 5th.
St. Jean .. For Havre, left Valparaiso 5th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD
Aurania .. For Ldn., left Halifax 6th.
Berengaria .. For Sthmtn., 1,049 miles east of N.Y. noon 6th.
Caronia .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Havana 7th.

ANCHOR
Elysia .. Fm. Bombay, arr. M'seilles 5th.
Massilia .. Left Bombay 6th.
Transylvania .. For Glasgow, left N.Y. 4th.

COMMONWEALTH AND DOMINION
Port Caroline .. For Australia, left Hamburg 6th.
Port Dunedin .. Fm. Bunbury, arr. Wellington 7th.
Port Gisborne .. For Adelaide, left Brisbane 7th.
Port Hobart .. For Ldn., left Colon 2nd.
Port Fairy .. For U.K., arr. Hobart 6th.
Port Napier .. Fm. Australia, arr. Dunkirk 6th.
Port Pirie .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Melbourne 5th.
Port Sydney .. Fm. N.Z., arr. Opua 5th.
Port Victor .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Antwerp 6th.
Port Wellington .. Fm. Australia, arr. Hull 7th.

DONALDSON
Cordillera .. Fm. M'video, arr. Ldn. 5th.

ELDERS AND FYFFES
Mopan .. Fm. Po. Castilla, arr. Breme'en 5th.
Reventazon .. Fm. S. Marta, arr. R'dam 5th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL
City of Hongkong .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Barcelona 5th.
City of Perth .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Halifax 6th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL
City of Canton .. Fm. Busreh, arr. Karachi 4th.
City of Hankow .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Philadel. 5th.
City of Sparta .. Fm. Clyde, left Pt. Said 7th.
Walton Hall .. Fm. Mormugao, arr. Cochin 4th.

ELLERMAN'S WILSON
Lepanto .. For Antwerp, left N.Y. 5th.

FURNESS LINES
Kenmore .. Fm. Swansea, arr. Constantza 6th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA
Antonio Delfino .. For B. Aires, left La Coruna 7th.
Cap Polonio .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. B. Aires 7th.

HARRISON
Astronomer .. Fm. Newport, arr. Pt. Louis, Maur., 6th.
Collegian .. For Ldn., left Colombo 6th.
Dramatist .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Belize 5th.
Ingoma .. For Demerara, left Gravesend 7th.
Inanda .. For Ldn., left Dominica 5th.
Patrician .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Pt. Said 7th.
Professor .. For Ldn., left St. Vincent 6th.

HENDERSON
Kemmendine .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Suez 7th.

HOLLAND-AMERIKA
Leerdam .. For N. Orleans, left Havana 4th.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE
Jamaica Planter .. Fm. Jamaica, arr. Ldn. 7th.

LAMPORT AND HOLT
Bonheur .. Fm. R. Plate, arr. N.Y. 5th.
Browning .. For B. Aires, left Santos 4th.
Delambre .. For R'dam, cld. Las Palmas 6th.
Meissonier .. Fm. Seattle, arr. Sabang 7th.
Raphael .. Fm. Rosario, arr. L'pool 7th.
Nasmyth .. For L'pool, left Rio Janeiro 5th.
Vandyck .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Rio Janeiro 6th.
Vauban .. For N.Y., left Rio Janeiro 4th.

LEYLAND
Delilian .. Fm. Philadel., arr. Norfolk 5th.
Philadelphian .. Fm. Kingston, Ja., arr. V. Cruz 6th.

LLOYD TRIESTINO
Genova .. Fm. Genoa, arr. Pt. Said 6th.
Pilsna .. Fm. Fiume, arr. Bombay 6th.

MANCHESTER LINERS
Mchstr. Hero .. For Mchstr., left Philadel. 4th.
Mchstr. Producer .. For Newport N., left Philadel. 4th.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
Compiegne .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Pt. Said 6th.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
Akita Maru .. For Calcutta, left Singapore 7th.
Durban Maru .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 7th.
Ginyo Maru .. For Hong-kong, left Valparaiso 5th.
Hakata Maru .. Fm. B. Aires, arr. Santos 6th.
Hakone Maru .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 6th.
Iyo Maru .. Fm. Vancouver, arr. Kobe 4th.
Kitano Maru .. For Yokohama, left Hong-kong 6th.
Kuma Maru .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Kobe 4th.
Lisbon Maru .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Philadel. 5th.
Mayebashi Maru .. Fm. Hampton Rds., arr. Colon 6th.
Shinyo Maru .. Fm. 'Frisco, arr. Honolulu 6th.
Suwa Maru .. For Ldn., left Penang 4th.
Taketoyo Maru .. Fm. Baltimore, arr. Los Angeles 5th.
Yamagata Maru .. Fm. Karachi, arr. Kobe 4th.

ORIENT
Orama .. For Ldn., left Melbourne 7th.
Orsova .. For Brisbane, left Fremantle 7th.

PACIFIC STEAM
Ebro .. For Callao, left Cristobal 3rd.
Essequibo .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Panama 6th.
Losada .. Fm. San Antonio, arr. Panama 4th.
Magellan .. Fm. Clyde, arr. Callao 6th.
Orbita .. For Vigo, left Bermuda 5th.
Orduna .. For La Pallice, left L'pool 7th.
Orita .. For Callao, left Cristobal 5th.
Oropesa .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. L'pool 7th.

P. & O. AND ASSOCIATED LINES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
Cathay .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 6th.
Chitral .. For Sydney, left Melbourne 7th.
Comorin .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pt. Said 7th.
Kaisar-i-Hind .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 5th.
Khyber .. For Ldn., cld. Penang 6th.
Morea .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Gib. 7th.

BRITISH INDIA
Hatimura .. Fm. Bombay, arr. Antwerp 6th.
Karapara .. Fm. Pt. Natal, arr. Dar-es-Salaam 7th.

FEDERAL
Cambridge .. For Ldn., left Wellington 7th.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING
Rotorua .. Fm. A'mouth, arr. Colon 6th.

UNION OF NEW ZEALAND
Narrada .. For Lyttelton, left Wellington 7th.
Waitemata .. For Melbourne, left Vancouver 5th.

PRINCE
African Prince .. For U.K., left R. Plate 4th.
Algerian Prince .. For Al'andria, left Tunis 4th.
Cyprian Prince .. Fm. Al'andria, arr. Syrian Cst. 5th.
Eastern Prince .. Fm. R. Plate, arr. Santos 6th.
Imperial Prince .. Fm. Newport N., arr. Panama 5th.
Japanese Prince .. For Boston, left Pt. Said 4th.
Malayan Prince .. Fm. Hong-kong, arr. Manila 4th.
Ocean Prince .. Fm. R. Plate, left Santos 5th.
Royal Prince .. For Kobe, left Yokohama 6th.
Sardinian Prince .. For Victoria, left Rio de Janeiro 4th.
Siamese Prince .. For Semarang, left Sourabaya 5th.
Southern Prince .. For R. Plate, left Santos 4th.
Syrian Prince .. Fm. Syrian Cst., arr. L'pool 6th.
Western Prince .. For Rio de Janeiro, left N.Y. 4th.

RED STAR
Belgenland .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Los Angeles 5th.
Lapland .. For Bermuda, left Nassau 3rd.
Pennland .. For Antwerp, left N.Y. 3rd.

ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET
Almanzora .. For B. Aires, left Lisbon 6th.
Lochkatrine .. For Vancouver, left Gravesend 6th.

SILVER LINE
Silverbelle .. For Shanghai, left Kobe 7th.
Silverelm .. Fm. Madras, arr. Calcutta 6th.

UNION-CASTLE
Banbury Castle .. Fm. Beira, arr. E. Ldn. 6th.

WHITE STAR
Doric .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 7th.
Laurentic .. Fm. L'pool, arr. N.Y. 6th.
Megantic .. For L'pool, left Boston 5th.

MARINE INSURANCE

NEW STEAMER LOST

News from Lloyd's agents at Cape Town yesterday showed that the British steamer LIMPOPO was badly stranded near Luderitz Bay, and that the vessel was a total loss. The LIMPOPO, a vessel of 688 tons, which was built last year by the Grangemouth Dockyard Company, Limited, was on her maiden voyage to Lourenço Marques, where she would have been delivered to her Portuguese owners, the Empreza do Limpopo, Ltda. It is understood that the insured value of the vessel is £27,000.

A further unfavourable report was received concerning the British steamer BALTABOR, ashore at Nargen Island, and consequently there was a rise in the rate for reinsurance, 90 per cent. being quoted, as against 70 per cent. on Monday.

A message received from Kalundborg showed that the Norwegian motor-vessel TORTUGAS, bound from Gelfe for Boston, was ashore at Hatter Barn, and that assistance had been sent to her. Five per cent. was quoted in the London market. The TORTUGAS, a vessel of 4,697 tons, managed by W. Wilhelmsen, was built in 1923.

REINSURANCE RATES

The following reinsurance rates are now being quoted in the London market:—

Vessel	Voyage and Casualty	Guineas per cent.
Eleni Stathatou	Swansea, Oct. 11, for Ibicuy. Ashore Santo Antonio, Fernando Noronha	80
P. G. Halvorsen	Tyne, Nov. 15, for Santander. Ashore near Suances	80
Benwyvis	Ashore at Terschelling	12
Kostantis Lemos	Hamburg, Dec. 6, for Antwerp. Ashore near Ording	20
Baltabor	London, Dec. 20, for Riga. Ashore Nargen Island	90
Maroc	Antwerp, Dec. 12, for Smyrna. Ashore Ras el Amar, near Tunis	50
Mariston	Whyalla, Nov. 29, and Moresby, for Rotterdam. Ashore Maria Riegersbergen Banks	10
Lunula	Cardiff, Dec. 13, and Swansea, Dec. 14, for Minatitlan. Ashore 6 miles east of Puerto Mexico	20
Tortugas	Gelfe, Dec. 21, and Sundsvall, Dec. 24, for Boston. Ashore Hatter Barn	5

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS
(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

Andania .. Fm. L'pool., arr. N.Y. 7th.
Andre Lebon .. For Yokohama, left Aden 7th.
Angers .. For M'seilles, left Yokohama 5th.
Anyo Maru .. For Valparaiso, left Yokohama 6th.
Aquileja .. For Genoa, left Aden 7th.
Arcadian .. For N.Y., left Bermuda 5th.
Av. R. Garros .. For M'seilles, left Zanzibar 5th.
Barrabool .. For Brisbane, left Gravesend 7th.
Conway .. Fm. Cap Haitien, arr. Antwerp 6th.
Calumet .. For E. Ldn., left Algoa 7th.
City of Auckland .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Colombo 7th.
City of Hereford .. Fm. R'dam, arr. Penang 7th.
City of Kobe .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Manila 6th.
City of Lincoln .. Fm. Macassar, arr. N.Y. 4th.
City of Marseilles .. For China, left Sthmtn. 7th.
City of Newcastle .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Havre 6th.
City of Tokio .. Fm. Dunkirk, arr. M'seilles 6th.
City of Manchester .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Newport N. 6th.
Devon .. Fm. Rockhampton, arr. Genoa 6th.
Espagne .. Fm. St. Nazaire, arr. Havana 4th.
Ex Grandidier .. For M'seilles, left Pt. Said 3rd.
Formigny .. For R'dam, left Brest 4th.
Gen. Duchesne .. For M'seilles, left Reunion 5th.
Gen. Metzinger .. For Yokohama, left Singapore 5th.
Guadeloupe .. Fm. Pointe a Pitre, arr. St. Nazaire 6th.
Iowa .. For Vancouver, left Colon 6th.
Jagersfontein .. For Pt. Natal, left E. Ldn. 5th.
Karapara .. For Bombay, left Dar-es-Salaam 7th.
Karoa .. For Pt. Natal, left Lourenco Marques 7th.
Kenilworth Castle .. Fm. Sthmtn., arr. Madeira 7th.
Llandaff Castle .. For Pt. Natal, arr. Teneriffe 7th.
Llangibby Castle .. For Pt. Natal, left Mozambique 7th.
Lotus .. For M'seilles, left Piraeus 5th.
Maimoa .. For U.K., left Napier 6th.
Malwa .. For Ldn., left Aden 7th.
Mar. Pacha .. For M'seilles, left Al'andria 4th.
Megantic .. For L'pool, left Halifax 7th.
Orotava .. For Teneriffe, left L'pool 7th.
Peiho .. For Haiphong, left Algiers 4th.
Pellerin de Latouche .. For Havre, left Pointe a Pitre 4th.
Pfalz .. For Bremen, left Genoa 3rd.
P. Loti .. Fm. M'seilles, arr. Al'andria 5th.
Plutarch .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Mchstr. 7th.
Rabanga .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Clyde 7th.
Sandown Castle .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Table B. 7th.
Sarthe .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Pernambuco 6th.
Severn .. Fm. Rio Grande, arr. Hamburg 5th.
Siris .. For U.K., left Pernambuco 6th.
Somme .. For U.K., left Parangua 5th.
Tagus .. For San Antonio, left Colon 3rd.
Telde .. Fm. Garston, arr. Teneriffe 7th.
Tucurinca .. Fm. Tela, arr. L'pool 7th.
Verio .. For Ldn., left Fremantle 4th.
Venezuela .. For Amsterdam, left Plymouth 6th.

CASUALTY REPORTS
(FROM LLOYD'S)

BRITISH GOVERNOR.—British tank s. British Governor, Southampton for Abadan. An explosion is reported to have occurred in No. 6 tank at midnight Sunday at Abadan. An inquiry is to be held. Vessel has been removed to the bar, and Lloyd's agent has been called in for survey.

DUNLEARY.—Queenstown, Jan. 7.—Coasting s. Dunleary, cargo coal, bound Cork, when entering Queenstown Harbour this morning collided with s. Sneaton (British), cargo maize, from River Plate. Both vessels damaged and now berthed Cork discharging.

ETHEL.—Barry, Jan. 6.—Small salvage s. Ethel sunk one mile south of Breaksea Point, Glamorgan; cause unknown. Crew landed at Barry Dock by Barry pilot cutter.

FRESNO CITY.—San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Steamer Fresno City, before reported, arrived to-night assisted by tug. Damage consists piston scavenger pump smashed. Making temporary repairs.

FRITZ REUTER.—Hangesund, Jan. 7.—German steam trawler Fritz Reuter refloated assisted by tugs. Examined by divers, bottom slightly dented. Certificate of seaworthiness obtained. Vessel proceeded.

LIMPOPO.—Lloyd's Agents at Cape Town telegraph, Jan. 7.—Portuguese steamer Limpopo, in ballast, for Lourenco Marques, reported wrecked 90 miles above Luderitz Bay, Jan. 1, desolate uninhabited coast. Third engineer two deck hands proceeded on foot Luderitz Bay, state vessel is a total wreck. Understand Government tug is being sent from Luderitz Bay, bring down remainder of the crew, 11, who are in difficulties, shortage water.

The Limpopo is a steel twin screw steamer of 688 tons gross, built at Grangemouth, in 1929, and was sailing under the British flag on her maiden voyage from Grangemouth to Lourenco Marques, where she would have been delivered to her Portuguese owners, the Empress do Limpopo, Ltda., of Lourenco Marques.

MARJORIE BROWN.—Montrose, Jan. 7.—Motor fishing boat Marjorie Brown ashore Gourdon. Total wreck. Crew safe.

MARTIN NISSON.—Lerwick, Jan. 7.—Wooden sailing vessel found floating bottom up (reported Dec. 31st) now believed to be Danish schooner Martin Nisson overdue Sundsvall to Stornoway as board found in cargo bears that name and cargo appears correspond with this vessel's specification.

MERCIER.—Portishead Wireless Station, Jan. 7.—Belgian s. Mercier, New York for Antwerp, lat. 47-11N., long. 33.53 W., 2 a.m., crankshaft coupling between L.P. and M.P. all bolts broken. Temporarily disabled. Repairing duration depending on facilities to extract broken bolts.

OLGA.—Aalesund, Jan. 7.—Danish schooner Olga, of Svendborg, Sundsvall for Kirkwall, wrecked in gale, towed here floating on cargo.

SNEATON.—See Dunleary.

TORTUGAS.—Kalundborg, Jan. 7.—Norwegian m.v. Tortugas, Baltic Port for United States, pulpwood, ashore Hatterbarn. Assistance has been sent to her from Copenhagen.

VINCAS.—Mobile, Jan. 7.—Italian s. Vincas, aground beacon thirteen Ship Channel.

FREIGHT MARKETS

On the BALTIC SHIPPING EXCHANGE yesterday the demand for grain carriers was not up to expectations, the commodity market having become quieter. There was no change in current quotations, but some owners showed more reserve. West Australia was nominal on the basis of 26s. 3d. for Jan.-Feb. shipment to home ports, and recent figures were obtainable in the Russian Black Sea section. The North American branch was very dull, though coal was offered more freely for both Mediterranean and South American ports of discharge, and for a steamer of 9,000 tons $2.10 was accepted for early shipment to Porto Ferraio. The River Plate was steady for early loading, though there was no inquiry on forward account. Large steamers were again able to secure the basis of 16s. from San Lorenzo to U.K./Continent, and 14s. 3d. was paid from Buenos Aires, also to the U.K./Cont., while Villa Constitucion fixed for Antwerp or Rotterdam at 14s. 6d.

Fixtures included the following:—Santa Fé.—Sirrah, 5,300 tons, 10 per cent., Havre/Dunkirk/Dieppe 17s. 6d., option Rotterdam 16s. 9d., Jan. San Lorenzo.—Twickenham, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., U.K./Cont. 16s., Jan.-Feb. Hampton Roads.—Essex Lance, 9,500 tons, Porto Ferraio $2.10, Jan. Algiers.—Masaniello, 7,000 tons, Rotterdam or Vlaardingen 5s., Jan. Tunis.—Pasquale Romano, 4,400 tons, Rotterdam 7s. 9d., phosphate, Jan.-Feb.

P. AND O. AND TANGIER

The P. and O. Company has received advices from Messrs. M. F. Bland and Co., of Gibraltar, that "although some contraction in the Bland Line sailings will, until further notice, occur, the passenger services to and from Tangier connecting at Gibraltar with the outward and homeward P. and O. mail steamers on Tuesdays and Fridays respectively will be maintained as heretofore."

The annual dinner of Lloyd's Golf Club is to be held at the Savoy Hotel on Wednesday, March 19, at 7.30 p.m., after which an entertainment will be given. Tickets for guests can be issued to members, if specially required.

TRANSFER BOOKS
4 *lines* 20*s.* (*minimum*)

JOHN LEWIS and COMPANY, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS relating to the 7 per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and to the 6 per Cent. Debenture Stock of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st of January, 1930, both dates inclusive.
By Order of the Board.
T. W. ROBINSON, Secretary.
21, Holles-street, W., 6th January, 1930.

PROVINCIAL BANK of IRELAND, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st instant, both days included. Proprietors whose names are on the Register at the close of business on the 7th instant receive the Dividend for the half-year to 31st ult. The Annual General Meeting will be held in London on 22nd instant.
By Order.
HUME ROBERTSON, Secretary.
8, Throgmorton-avenue, London, E.C.
6th January, 1930.

SCOTTISH DRAPERY CORPORATION, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the Preference Share TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 8th inst. until 22nd inst., both inclusive.
ERIC P. BUCHANAN, Secretary.
6, Alva-street, Edinburgh, 8th January, 1930.

THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Six per Cent. Debenture Stock of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 31st January, 1930, both days inclusive.
I. J. NEWCOMBE, Secretary.
Offices: 3 and 4, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.3.
Dated 7th January, 1930.

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS
4 *lines* 20*s.* (*minimum*)

ASHANTI GOLDFIELDS CORPORATION, Limited. Notice is hereby given that the Directors at a Board Meeting to-day decided to recommend the payment of a FINAL DIVIDEND for the year ended 30th September, 1929, of 40 per cent. on the capital of the corporation, PAYABLE, less income-tax at 4s. in the £, on and after the 31st January, 1930, to all shareholders on the registers on the 10th January, 1930.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from 11th January to 18th January, both dates inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Lists.
By order of the Board.
HORACE MORGAN, Manager and Secretary.
Registered Office:—6, Southampton-street, Holborn, London, W.C.1, 7th January, 1930.

CITY of BERGEN FOUR per CENT. LOAN of 1913. The COUPONS falling due on the 15th January, 1930, on these Bonds may be presented for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at Hambros Bank, Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination. 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2. 7th January, 1930.

DUTCH EAST INDIES FIVE per CENT. LOAN of 1932/62. The COUPONS falling due on the 15th January, 1930, on these Bonds may be PRESENTED for PAYMENT between the hours of 10 and 2 (Saturdays excepted) at Hambros Bank Limited, 41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2, or at the office of Messrs. Lazard Brothers and Co., Ltd., 11, Old Broad-street, E.C.2, where lists may be obtained. Coupons must be left three clear days for examination.
41, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.
11, Old Broad-street, E.C.2. January 7, 1930.

THE ZENITH CARBURETTER COMPANY, Limited. Notice is hereby given to the holders of Share Warrants to Bearer that by presenting COUPON No. 5 at the Registered Office of the Company, 40-42, Newman-street, London, W.1, on and after 15th January, 1930, they may collect the amount due to them in respect of the dividend of 2s. 3d. per share (tax free) for the year ended 30th September, 1929, on the "A" Shares of the Company.
E. E. SAUNDERSON, Secretary.
40-42, Newman-street, London, W.1.

DRAWING OF BONDS
4 *lines* 16*s.* (*minimum*)

METALLGESELLSCHAFT AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT 6½ per CENT. 15-YEAR STERLING BONDS.

FIRST DRAWING.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned BONDS of the above Loan, amounting to £34,500, were this day, in accordance with the conditions relating to the issue of the Bonds, DRAWN at the Counting House of Helbert, Wagg and Company, Limited, at 41, Threadneedle-street, in the City of London, for redemption at par, on the First day of April, 1930 (when interest thereon will cease), in the presence of Sir Max Julius Bonn, K.B.E., a Director of the said Company, and of Mr. John Dalton Venn, Notary Public of the City of London:—

23 BONDS, SERIES "A," of £1,000 each=£23,000.

008	011	040	048	068	114	144	164	190	211
226	248	250	261	292	321	336	341	383	389
393	395	435							

23 BONDS, SERIES "B," of £500 each=£11,500.

005	015	022	141	149	179	192	214	225	270
313	349	352	354	368	386	435	437	445	451
459	466	478							

The said Bonds, with Coupons numbered 5 to 30 attached, should be presented for payment on or after March 17th, 1930, at the Counting House of Helbert, Wagg and Company, Limited. Bonds must be left THREE clear days for examination.

For HELBERT, WAGG AND COMPANY, LIMITED,
(Signed) A. R. WAGG, Chairman.
41, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.2, 6th January, 1930.

(Countersigned).—John D. Venn, Notary Public. Firm: H. de Pinna and John Venn, 38, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.2, and 8, St. Martin's-place, Trafalgar-square, London, W.C.2.

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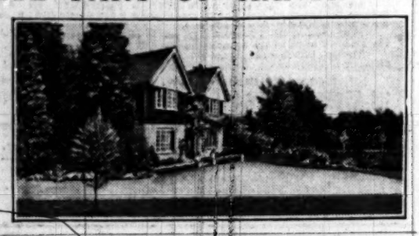
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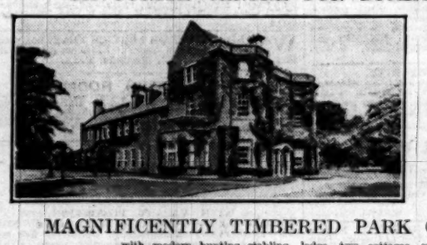
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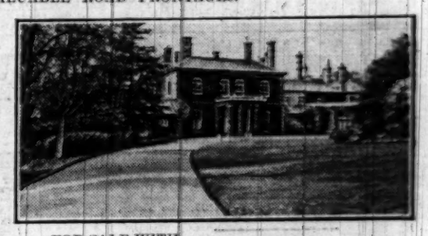
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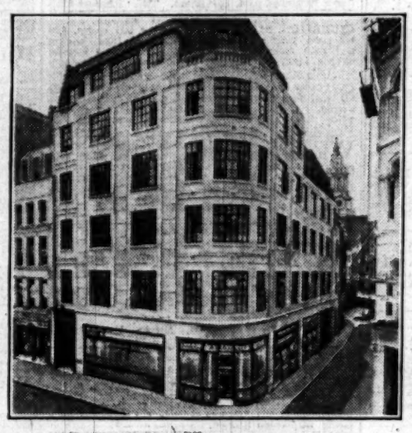
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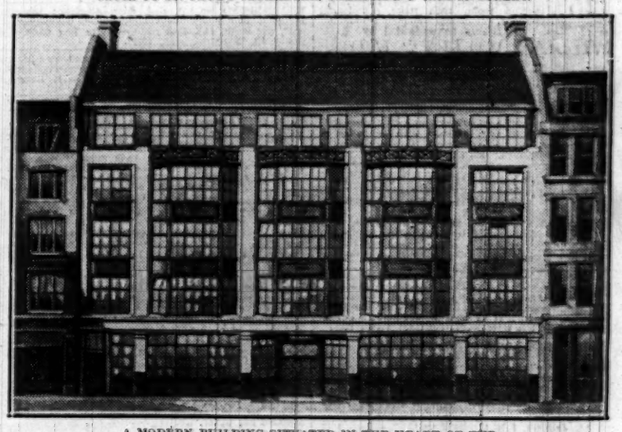
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